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Capt. Chas. King on "A Novelist and His Work," in Sunday's P.-D.

CATHODE BAYS WERE OBTAINED

Washington University Professors Repeat Roentgen Experiments.

DEVISED THEIR APPARATUS.

Contents of a Purse Clearly Photographed by Means of a Crookes Tube Made in St. Louis.

The utility of the X rays to accomplish what Prof. Roentgen claims for them has been proven beyond question by experi-ments made at Washington University.

After a series of experiments extending over three weeks, Prof. Charles R. Sanger of the Washington University and St. Louis instructor in chemistry at Washington Uni-

RICH, BUT UNHAPPY.

An Eccentric Chicago Merchant Attempts Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Almus Butterfield S years old, a well-known commission mer-chan; and reported to be worth at least \$200,000, attempted suicide to-day by custing his throat. He succeeded in inflicting possi-

The deed was done in his sleep at 178 South Water street, over his store. Though he was possessed of sufficient wealth to live in luxury, his room was almost bare, one furniture consisting of several dust covered trunks, a rickety table, where he transacted his business, and a bed, without even a covering, except some cast-off cloth-ing. Here he had lived for a dozen years.

IRA PARTELOW SHOCKED.

He Received 3,500 Volts of Electricity Without Serious Injury.

cial to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-How many volts can the human body stand without instant death? is a question that is still keeping men of science who have made electricity restructor in chemistry at washington versity, succeeded Thursday night in photographing plainly the contents of a purse and bringing out images of other articles through hitherto opaque objects.

The successful experiment was brought tory of Dr. Kolle of Brooklyn yesterday, a life study guessing. To witness a man un-



A PURSE AND ITS CONTENTS. (Result of a successful experiment with the Cathode rays at Washington University.)

about by taking an ordinary electric light bulb fitted with electrodes, exhausting it until the Geissler effects were removed and making it practically a Crookes tube.

Through this cathode rays were obtained and thrown through the objects to be photographed on to a specially sensitized plate. The exposure was one hour and twenty minutes, and when the plate was developed the experimenters found that success had at length crowned their efforts.

and those present thought they would pick up a corpse from the floor.

The doctor at present is experimenting with "X" rays, and employs two twenty-minutes, and when the plate was developed the region of Ira Partelow, an electrical engineer. While working with them Mr. Partelow received the full current by accident. He was lifted off his feet about the dent. He was lifted off his feet about the

at length crowned their efforts.

Not the least interesting of this local proof test is the fact that all the apparatus used in making the test was manufactured in St. Louis.

This is important as the impression has become well founded in America that only the delicate apparatus made in Germany under the supervision of the discoverer of this new science, destined to so revolutionize all the cognate sciences was to be trusted in obtaining the most satisfactory results from experiments.

The series of failures extending over three weeks were due to the fact that Prof. Sanger and his assistant had not obtained sufficient exhaustion in the tubes or bulbs used.

They discovered that when a bulb is only partially exhausted and the electrodes are connected with the current from an induction coil the air that remains under reduced pressure glows with a violet light.

This is called the Geissler effect and is not, as claimed by some of the experimenters in the new science, effective in taking the new photograph.

As the vacuum in the bulb is increased by the pump, the Geissler effects vary in their appearance until the vacuum has reached an exceedingly high degree equal to the neighborhood of one-millionth part of an atmosphere, the Geissler effects cease, the bulb becomes dark inside and the glass walls of the bulb shine out with a golden fluorescence.

Where this fluorescence appears in the mind and the fall of the pump the Geissler effects cease, the bulb becomes dark inside and the glass walls of the bulb shine out with a golden fluorescence.

The successful experiment of last night was made with a glass bulb exhausted by a local electric light company. The bulb was egg-shaped, with two platinum electrodes placed at right angles, and on connecting the bulb with an induction coll there were obtained in the bulb what are known as "the Crookes effects."

The lower part of the bulb was brilliantly fluorescent and proved to be the source of the rays desired.

A photographic plate was exposed at a

fluorescent and proved to be the source of the rays desired.

A photographic plate was exposed at a distance of about three inches from the bulb inside the plate-holder.

On the plate-holder were placed these articles: First, a leather purse containing a coin, a gold ring, a coilar button and the stub of a lead pencil; second, a small paste-board box, containing a bent wire; third, a short place of tallow candle. The plate and article were exposed an hour and twenty minutes and on develonment gave the impression of the articles very clearly, as shown in the accompanying picture, the light having penetrated the material of the purse and the box, but not the denser metallic articles.

irrse and the box, but not the denser meallic articles.
The shadowing of the picture is proporenal to the density of the articles.
In the cut here made from the picture
s developed by Dr. Sanger and Mr. Cushian, are shown impressions of the articles,
but and the purse, and they are easily
beinguishable. The coin is brought out
odly and with unmistakable plainness.
It is the large, black circle in the picture,
e smaller circle, just above it, is the
pression of the collar button, the rerse side of which was pictured by the
netrative rays.

netrative rays.
The faint straight line is an impression the lead in the pencil, thus demonstrate that the X ray penetrates wood, but

Jefferson County, was entered and the safe blown open last night. The robbers secured \$3,500 in cash. They then stole a team, drove to Lawrence, and bought tickets for an east-

set European competition.

bring about a wage dispute of proportions

ILLITERATE IMMIGRANTS.

Over 40,000 New Comers Last Year

Could Neither Read Nor Write.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—If the Lodge bill

which seeks to restrict immigration had

been the law of the land a year ago it

would have barred 42,142 Europeans. This is the entire number of persons who came

WILL FIGHT ON MEXICAN SOIL

Maher and Fitz Are on Their Way to Langtry, Tex.

TRAIN IS TWO HOURS LATE.

The Battle Will Be Fought in Coahuila Across From Langtry, at the Foot of Mesquito Mountain.

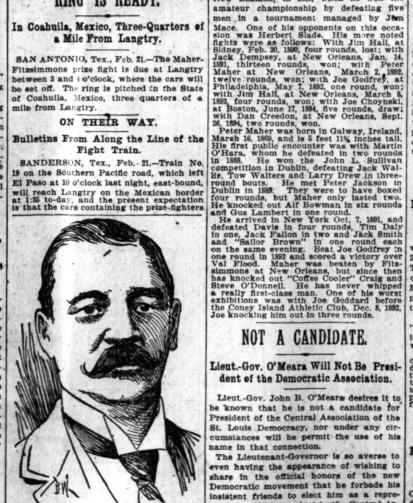
According to the latest special and Associated Press dispatches received by the Post, Dispatch, Maher and Fitzsimmon may not meet in the ring until Saturday morning. The fighters and attendants are now on their wayeto Langtry, Tex., aboard a special train, which left El Paso, Tex., at 10 o'clock last night. It is understood that the party will cross the Rio Grande River in the immediate vicinity of Langtry with the intention of pitching the ring at the loot of Mosquito Mountain in the Mexican

The region is said to be very inaccessib to Mexican troops, and it is expected the fight will take place in one of the valleys ed to reach Langtry at 3:30 this afternoon, Denver time, and it is thought to be exseedingly doubtful whether it will be possible at this hour to complete the arrange ments for the battle before dark. In that case the fight will be postponed until early o-morrow morning.

other officials, together with the second and trainers of the fighters, are all abord the fight train.

Nothing can now stop the pair from meeting in the ring, unless the Mexicar troops are on their trail and close in on

RING IS READY.



GEORGE SILER.
(Referee of Fitzsimmons-Maher Fight.)

on the river bank. The fight train is expectwill be switched either at that station of at Shumla or Viaduct, two stations within fifteen miles of there; that the party will cross the Rio Grande River into the Mexi-can State of Coahu'la and that the ring will be pitched at the foot of Mosquito Mountain.

would have barred 2,142 Europeans. This is the entire number of persons who came here in 1895, not knowing how to read or write, or neither. The tide of immigration is setting in heavily this year, and if the bill becomes a law probably half as many will be deprived of the chance of becoming American citizens. The total of the influx from Europe amounted to 250, 342 persons last year, of whom 1,909 were absolutely ignorant of writing, while to 40,233 reading and writing were a mystery.

KANSAS BANK ROBBED.

Burglars Escaped With a Stolen Team and Took a Train East.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 21.—A bank at McLouth, twelve miles north of here, in Jefferson County, was entered and the safe

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. II.—Telegrams from Alpine, Tex., say two engines hauling ten coaches loaded with sports and principals of the prise fight passed there this morning two hours late. Westher is threatening. Crowd is evidently, going

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CATHODE RAYS.

to Langtry, nedest point to the Mexican side, one-half mile distant from the Rio Grande River and the Mexican boundary. RECORDS OF THE MEN.

Fitz' Long List of Great Victories-Maher Is Only a Second Rater.

Robert Fitzsimmons was born in Cornwall, England, June 4, 1862. His height is 5 feet 11% inches. His first fighting was done in New Zealand, in 1880, when he won the amateur championship by defeating five nen in a tournament managed by Jam

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara Will Not Be President of the Democratic Association.

Lieut.-Gov. John B. O'Mears desires it to be known that he is not a candidate for President of the Central Association of the St. Louis Democracy, nor under any cir-cumstances will be permit the use of his

name in that connection.

The Lieutenant-Governor is so averse to even having the appearance of wishing to share in the official honors of the new Democratic movement that he forbade his insistent friends to elect him as a representative of his precinct in the Central Ar

He has devoted himself earnestly to the preliminary work of preparation as Chair-man of the Organization Committee, and having thus assisted in giving direction and impetus to the movement he wants to be relieved of further official duty.

forbidden its use he is presumed to be willing to accept.

Mr. Rumsey has not heretofore been closely identified with the detail of party work, though in point of intelligence and genuine appreciation of Democratic tenets he hasn't a superior anywhere. He is a stanch adherent of the cause of bimetallic coinage as contended for by the overwhelmingly dominant element of the party in Missourt, so that the placing of him at the head of the St. Louis Democracy would meet with the satisfaction of the party leaders everywhere.

SAM COOK'S COLLEAGUE. H. E. Robinson of Mexico, Mo., Names a Future Congressman.

H. E. Robinson, Democratic nominee for Mayor of Mexico, Mo., is at the Laclede.

SHOVED FROM A TRAIN.

row Escape at Texarkana.

special to The Post-Dispatch.
TEXARKANA, Feb. 21.—J. D. Loving.

passenger on the Iron Mountain sleeper, was pushed off by a fellow passenger at

this place as it was moving off last night. He fell beneath the car, which passed over his left arm and crushed it above the elbow.

obbery, as the victim's loss of a pocketbook showed. Loving is a representative of the Cleveland Refining Co., Cleveland, O. Am-

LORD SHOLTO'S LUCK.

Falls Heir to a Fortune of \$3,000,000

Left by an Uncle in England.

ers, Joe and John Bolling, switchmen in the Iron Mountain yards here, got a tele-

UP TO \$105.092.843.

The Geld Reserve Has Passed the Regu-

lation Mark.

WASHINGTON, Feb. IL-For the first

uld be approximately \$104,000,000. The

total amount of gold so far received and re-ported on account of bond purchases is \$85,-100,000.

It Will Be Fair and Warmer Friday

Weather Bureau forecast: For St. Louis and vicinity-varmer to-night and Saturday.

putation was necessary.

She New Tips the Scales at Exactly J. D. Loving of Cleveland Had a Nar 196 Pounds. pecial to The Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—People

who knew Frances Folsom as a slight young seeing her since are not prepared for the development which has taken place since her marriage. Mrs. Cleveland has acquired additiona weight almost imperceptibly, but none the

less surely. It does not detract in the slightof her friends believe that with her carriage the added weight was almost necessary. Some of Mrs. Cleveland's most intimate friends have been particularly curious of late to know how much she actually weighed, but they were not altogether prepared for the statement she made the other day to one of her friends that she now

ZEPP MUST GO.

He Criticised Uncle Filley and the Boss'

Uncle Filley's City Central Committee will attempt Friday evening to unseat Louis Zepp, committeeman from the Fifth Ward. cized the recent Harmonie Hall School Board Convention, and that he made the public declaration that it was dominated by the negroes and the A. P. A.

Zepp, it is also stated, took occasion to roast" the A. P. A. organization by say roast" the A. F. A. organization by saying that it was made up of a lot of men for whom he had no use.

When this reached the ears of the men concerned they grew very indignant and demanded that Zepp be disciplined. As they claim to control the Central Committee they will try to oust him, and it is understood that Filley, who has been appealed to, has positively refused to interfere.

ATE TURKEY HASH.

Employes of the Aloe Company Had a Bad Night.

Thirty odd employes of the A. S. Alo Opical Co. were feeling pretty weak Fri-day morning. They passed a bad night, the result, they say, of eating some turkey hash at Frank Nagel's Restaurant at Sixth

Since Aloe's fire sale began the improvise

kept open during the evening and the em-ployes have taken their supper at the firm's expense in Nagel's. They all ate there Thursreleved of further official duty.

The name that is at present most frequently mentioned for the Presidency is Lf M. Rumsey, and as Mr. Rumsey has not forbidden its use he is presumed to be willing to accept.

Mr. Rumsey has not heretofore been closely identified with the detail of party work, though in point of intelligence and genuine appreciation of Democratic tenets he hasn't a superior anywhere. He is a stanch adherent of the cause of bimetallic coinage as contended for by the overwhelmingty dominant element of the party in Missouri, so that the placing of him at the Missouri, so that the placing of him at the first of the St. Louis Democracy would be can't see the same hash without feeling any ill-effects and he can't see why the others should have become ill.

No bad feeling has been manifested and the employes will still eat at Nagel's.

HENS' EGGS FOR LENT.

Roentgen's Photos May Show Whether or Not They Are Flesh Meat.

cial to The Post-Dispatch. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. El.—Provision dealers and market men of Boston have discovered a practical use for the cathode rays. They have decided that the discovery is especially applicable to their business. Egg. dealers will use the new light in candiling, and it is facetiously suggested that a Roentgen photograph be sold with each egg to prove its freshness. The butter man say that a streak of "whey" in a tub of extra creamery will be unerringly revealed.

Seibert Has Been Shelved by the Administrationists.

COULDN'T SLIP HIM

Col Dalton Will Be Backed by the Railroad Lobby and the Gold

Standard Crowd.

Administration factionists is authority for the statement that Col. Dick Dalton is to be—and in fact is—the Francis candidate for

with favor by the Administrationists and probably would have been considered by them a much stronger candidate because of his supposed greater popularity among the silver men than Col. Dalton, whose views on the currency question have undergone a revolution since passing through the alchemy of a federal office, had not the

Post-Dispatch. That exposure is said to have raised such a storm of protest in every part of the State against Selbert's candidacy on any sort of platform as has not been witnessed in Missouri politics for a decade, and the Auditor's warmest and most unself-ish friends now consider him an absolute impossibility. Indeed, they very much fear that he has also irreparably injured his

prospects for renomination as Auditor.
In view of these facts the Francis-Mamtt men are said to have turned from Seibert and taken up Dalton. Their fight for Dalton, of course, will have to be more open and vig-orous than they meant to make it for Sel-bert, because they cannot ambush them-selves behind the silver ramparts.

bert, because they cannot ambush themselves behind the silver ramparts.

A great flood of golden light has burst upon Col. Dalton since Grover Cleveland placed him in charge of the Custom-house in St. Louis. In a speech at a county fair in North Missouri as long ago as last mer the Surveyor of the Port glormor Clevelandism and told the simple-minded country folk of how they had been groping aimlessly in the dark under the leadership of Vest, Cockrell, Stone and Bland for these many years. The speech was of such pronounced force that thouse who heard it and remembered the summary punishment administered by Cleveland to M. E. Bentan a few years ago for delivering a political address while holding the office of United States District Attorney predicted that Col. Dalton would receive a rebuke from Washington for "offensive partisanship."

But, of course, these prophets of evil were unmindful of the change that has come over the President since his first term, and particularly with reference to "offensive partisanship" and "pernicious activity" in support of the single gold standard.

In this regard, therefore, Col. Dalton has

In this regard, therefore, Col. Dalton has burnt the bridges behind him and so far as

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mrs.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Addis Mooney, mother-in-law of Lord Sholto Douglas, says that by the death of an uncle, Rev. Archibald Douglas, in London, Sholto will come into about \$3,000,000.

"We received the good news by cable yesterday," she said. "It merely announced the death of Rev. Archibald Douglas and said shat there was money for Sholto, but I know all about it. His uncle was a very wealthy priest, and Sholto is his sole heir. Sholto is now in the Southern part of the knows nothing about his good luck yet."

TWO SWITCHMEN'S FORTUNE.

John and Joe Bolling of the Iron Mountais Heirs to \$45,000.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

TEXARKANA, Ark, Feb. 21.—Two brothers, Joe and John Bolling, switchmen in the Iron Mountain wards here were to the late of the Longon on economic questions.

The following that ex-Gov. Francis can thiver to Daiton is a known quantity, but it is pretty certain that for Daiton or any other candidate he may select he will have all the support that can be mustered by Phelps, Carroll, Lerman and the other rail-road attorneys and lobbyists.

It is known positively that Phelps has been making frequent trips to the country of late to renew his acquaintance among the ruralists and feel their political pulse-while alking crops to them. He is also known to inquire closely into the situation in each Representative district he visits, with the alleged object in view of so befogging the visibility of using his great influence to bring about a compromise on the State ticket in order to save the General Assembly from Filley Of course, the compromise would be in favor of Daiton for Governor. Railroad Lobbyist Carroll is said to be exerting himself similarly in that section of the State supposed to be more or less under the influence of the C., B. & Q. road, while Fred Lehman's part of the contract is probably to induce the moneyed classes and club men in St. Louis to look more favorably on Daiton than they have viewed him in the past, because of his former radic

gram from California yesterday morning that an uncle of theire had died and left them a legacy of \$45,000. They leave here March 1 for California. time since Sept. 7, 1895, the gold reserve to-day passed the 3100,000,000 point, the exact figures being 3105,002,843. After deducting yesterday's withdrawals, the true amount

Miss Lulu Shipley's Mysterious Disappearance.

HER MOTHER IS UNEASY

So Is the Bolland Jewelry Company, for Which Establishment She Was Beokkeeper and Cashier.

Deep and increasing mystery surgounds the sudden and peculiar disappearance of Miss Lulu Shipley, the handsome cashier and book-keeper of the Bolland Jewelry Co. Two weeks ago Miss Shipley left her office in the jewelry establishment one even-

ing to go home. She was expected to return for duly in the morning, but has not been seen nor heard

from since. Her mother lives in El Paso, Tex., and has sent several telegrams to the Bolland Jewelry Co. inquiring about her. Mrs. Shipley is greatly worried, knowing, no more about her daughter's present loca-tion than do the young woman's friends

in St. Louis.

Miss Shipley is beautiful, of commanding

presence, and graceful in carriage. On Feb. 24 she will be 21 years old. Her reatures, clearly but deficately chiseled, show much character, and her pretty face is crowned with a wealth of Titlan ringlets. She is tall and well formed.

Some bitterness had been engendered between Miss Shipley and her mother over the division of the estate left by the young woman's father.

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Miss Shipley came to St. Louis. She secured quarters at the fashionable boarding-house of Mrs. Begg, 2906 Locust street.

She told the ladies in the house that she came here to meet a gentleman who was going to marry her.

Shortly after Miss Shipley's advent in St. Louis her gowns took on a fin de siecle aspect. Everywhere she went they were a conspicuous feature.

Last summer she was a familiar figure at the race course and bet with spirit and judgment.

JUDGE VALLIANT'S DECREE | DATINA

The following is Judge Valilant's decree in the Jones-Pulitser case, as finally entered in the Circuit Court yesterday. It will be noticed that it is very comprehensive in scope and explicit in its declarations and

warnings.

Now comes the plaintiff, Charles H. Jone
by his attorneys, and also come the di
fendants, Samuel Williams, Florence I
White, S. S. Carvalho and the Pulitzer Puh White, S. S. Carvaino and the Pulitzer Publishing Company, by their attorneys, and this cause having come on to be heard and being fully submitted upon the pleadings and proofs and arguments of counsel, and the same being fully considered by the court, it is ordered that the motion filed by the defendants to dissolve the preliminary injunction herein before granted be overgood the Court dath find the issues.

injunction herein before granted be over-ruled, and the Court doth find the issues in this cause for the plaintiff, and it is thereupon ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court as follows, to-wit: That the defendants, Samuel Williams, Florence D. White, S. S. Carvalho and the Pulitzer Publishing Company, and the servants, agents and employes of them, an each of them, and all persons claiming by or under them, and each of them, be and are hereby restrained and enjoined from interfering with the plaintiff's control and management of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and from, in any manner, hindering or impeding him in his duties as Editor and Manager of said newspaper during the pe-riod ending five (5) years from the 6th day of February, 1895, under terms of the con-tract of Feb. 6, 1895, set forth in the petition herein, or with plaintiff's control over the editorial policy of said newspaper, or with the performance of his duties under said contract, including the employment,

with a wealth of Trian ringies. Size and well formed.

Miss Shipley does not have to work for a living. She has a bank account of her own and her mother, a wealthy woman, runs the St. Charles Hotel, a fashlonable hostelry for tourists, at Ell Raso, Tex.

In El Paso Miss Shipley was a social queen. All the local beaux lavished admiration on her and every male tourist who stopped at the St. Charles Hotel laid his heart at the feet of the landlady's pretty daughter.

One day she went away from those who loved her.

Droyded her.

Said contract, including the ast direction or dismissal by him as editor and direction or dismissal by him as editor and manager of said newspaper, of any of the subordinates or employes connected with the editorial, news or business departments of said Post-Dispatch newspaper, under the plaintiff's management, without hindrance or interference by the defendants, or either of them, or of Joseph Pulitzer, for the year loved her. newspaper were for the year 1893, or if at any time during the period ending five years from Feb. 6, 1895, the plaintiff fails to properly perform his duties as Editor and Manager aforesaid, or accept or occupy any political or public office, elective or otherwise, or engage in any other business, this injunction shall thereby be dissolved; and for the purpose of more certainly carrying into effect this decree, and to preserve the property and rights of the parties to be af-fected by it, the Court reserves the power Judgment.

She made many social conquests and became a favorite in West End circles and took many trips to outside summer resorts under the sponsorship of prominent society matrons.

The fected by it, the Court reserves the power to appoint a receiver at any time hereafter, to take possession of the property and earnings of said Pulitzer Publishing Co., and administration. society matrons.

Then to the same ladies at the Locust street boarding-house, to whom she had spoken of her engagement, Miss Shipley fold how the man had cruelly deserted her. Instead of fulfilling the promise to make her his bride he had cast her off.

She had been living in a style that had reduced her supply of money materially. She felt sure her mother wouldn't respond. and administer the same as the Court may direct and until this decree be fully execut-



Leader in New Jersey.

who came from Washington to give his

evidence. The defense put the aged pris-oner on the stand. He explained that his

WILLIAM E. BROCKWAY.

right name was Spencer, he having been

was 10 months old. He admitted being in

to him.

Then Chief Hazen set to work to hunt down Brockway and Dr. E. O. Bradford, who is now serving a sentence in the Kings County Penitentiary. The Chief learned early in 1895 that Charles F. Ulrich, an expert coiner and swindler, was in correspondence with Bradford.

vices on earthenware, and so became a cunning engraver.

Then he became a counterfeiter, and got into trouble. He disappeared, and turned up in Europe, acquired a title and no end of money, and it became necessary for him to disappear again. He returned to America, went West, joined old associates there, and so fell under the surveillance of the Secret Service men, among them Burns, who had known him twenty-five years before.

So when, in January, 1885, the country was nooded with bad money and Chef Hazen was plotting to prevent a still greater counter-

way, he found himself face to face with Chief Hasen.
Ulrich, to save himself, agreed to turn on Brockway and entered Hazen's employ. He was sent back to Cincinnati.

In Cincinnati Ufrich corresponded with Bradford and the "gang." Burns was always beside him to remind him that he was straight. The letters spoke of plates, which Ulrich was to buy and engrave in the Hoboken cottage, where the press was ready, and where Mrs. Smith and Wagner were busy preparing "distinctive paper." which Brockway and the press were to convert into crisp greenbacks in time.

Ulrich, when his plot with Bradford and his plot with Chief Hazen were both complete, returned to New York to meet Bradford. He was to find the headuqarters of the counterfeiters, work with them long enough to inspire confidence and have the "plant" in good working order, and then secretly inform Burns.

To-day Wagner, one of Brockway's confederates, was placed on the stand for the defense. He had not, he swore, known Ulrich, the informer, until he was introduced at his and Brockway's boardinghouse in Hoboken by Dr. Bradford. This witness denied any knowledge of Bradford or his counterfeiting business.

This closed the testimony for the defense, and the Government recalled Ulrich, who contradicted all the explanations made by Mrs. Smith and Wagner tending to establish their innocence.

The case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

with thread running through it, as It does it legitimate bank note paper. She even illustrated the process, taking two sheets of "onion" paper, as the very thin material is called, and pressing them together with

is called, and pressing them together with a fibre between.

They found an apron of peculiar texture near the press. It was covered with ink of various colors. Next day they found a piece of print identical with it, but clean, in Brockway's hall bedroom, in Avenue D, which he got rent free for doing chores. Of the cloth found by the press, Mrs. Smith said, ingenuously, "That is the Colonel's printing apron."

ingenuously, "That is the Colonel's printing apron."

Besides the press and stamps—the "plant"—the lot included \$20,000 in Canadian notes, with only the reverse side printed; \$200,000 in United States gold certificates, nearly finished, and fiber paper prepared for printing \$400,000 more found in the cottage, and a \$1,000 railroad bond, unused checks, hundreds of dollars in \$10 Canadian counterfeits, a genuine \$500 gold certificate and \$500 in good Canadian money, all of which were found on Brockway's person. The plates for printing the obverse side of the Canadian notes were found in the room of Sidney Smith, in East Fourteenth streat, New York, after the raid. He was an engraver. The extent of the fraud contemplated may thus be estimated.

INSANE SON'S DEED.

Robert Campbell Shot and Killed His Father at Nashville.

hell, ex-Clerk of the United States District Court, was shot and killed by his son, Robert Campbell, in this city to-day. Young Campbell has been regarded as mentally unsound for some time.

SIDED WITH HIS MOTHER.

special to The Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21.—Because Will Poe, aged 17, sided with his mother in a quarrel he was shot with a double-barreled shotgun by his brother, Emory Poe, aged 21, at their farm-house, a few miles south of this city, to-day. The wound will probably prove fatal. Emory Poe escaped.

A FOREHANDED MURDERER. Noble Shepard Will Sell Tickets to His

Noble Shepard, who has been convicted or the murder of Thomas Morton, has already begun to discuss his hanging. "Til tell you" what I'm soing to de," said Shepard to a jail guard; "I'm going to get a lot of tick-ets to my hanging and sell them. Then I will buy cigars for my friends, who will stay with me during the death watch and smoke."

CREATEST EXCITEMENT

ing Created Among All Classes and Condi-tions of People Over the Fact of the New Remedy FOR CONSUMPTION,

ASEPTOLIN

REKLAW ACADEMY.

Of all diseases which afflict the human race, consumption is the most fatal. Last year, as proven by the official records at Washington.over 25,000 died from consumption in the United States, representing anyurage of 5,000 every week and 700 every day—a wasts of life that seems intredible. Of these some

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**South Finest, Largest and Most Thoroughly Equipped Medical and Surgical Institute in the Country.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

No Betterment of the Political Deadlock in France.

CABINET STILL IN OFFICE.

Dramatic Scene in the Chamber of Deputies During Discussion on the Vete of Confidence.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The general opinion is that the political crisis has been rendered more acute by the second vote of confidence passed by the Chamber of Deputies. It is expected that the Senate will persist in its resistance to the Deputies, and, therefore, further trouble is anticipated.

A few newspapers, however, think that the Senate will yield under the fear that

The Senate to-day by a vote of 184 to 60

adopted a motion protesting against what is characterized as a violation of its con-stitutional rights. The Benate does not wish to suspend legislative existence, and, therefore, will continue to examine any proposals submitted by the Cabinet.

The Cabinet seems determined to hold out and remain in office.

The scene in the chamber was dramatic during the discussion which preceded the vote.

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Premier Bourgeois impresed the Deputies and galleries with his consummate coolness at his first appearance and thence on until in his peroration he proved himself a calm, legical and confident debater. In concluding his long speech he was listened to with the closest attention by both sides. He announced that the Cabinet determined to do nothing to aggravate the existing regrettable state of affairs, at which the whole audience drew a breath of relief. They fancied they were about to hear his resignation, but just then he added: "Nevertheless, we will not bow down before the imperious mandate of the Upper House as long as you do not withdraw from us your confidence."

FIGHTING FOR A CHILD.

Wm. O. and Elizabeth Shepard Can't Agree, Though Divorced.

Although they have been divorced for seven years William O. and Elitabeth Shepard are still fighting for the possession of their little child.

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THE VENEZUELAN ROW.

A St. Louis Man Gives Some Valuable Pointers.

Mr. John W. Valliant, son of Circuit Judge Leroy B. Valliant, who, with Mr. Guy War-ren, also of St. Louis, is traveling in the West Indies and some of the Central and

ren, also of St. Louis, is traveling in the West Indies and some of the Central and South American countries, under date of Jan. 25 writes a friend in this city from Georgetown Demetara, that right there in the principal city of British Guiana, less is said about the Venezuelan question than in the Bermuda Islands, St. Kitts, Barbadoes, Trihidad or any of the other British Provinces which they have so far visited. Mr. Valliant says:

"The Venezuelan Marshal who has command of the station on the border walks the streets of Georgetown unmolested, while any English subject who crosses the line is either arrested or treated most discourteously. I do not consider that such acts are prompted alone by the unfriendly feeling between the two nations on account of the boundary dispute, but rather from the fact that the Venezuelans lack all the finer feelings of a civilized race. They are of mixed origin. It is hard to find any, of them of pure Spanish blood. They are mostly a mixture of the latter with Portuguese and negro, the negro strongly predominating. The Fresident of the republic is not of pure Castiliar blood, and he rules a country which is a republic in name only, as he causes laws to be enacted which give him almost as much power as a despot. For inports, part of which the President collects for himself. There is an import tax on flour of 39 per barrel.

"Thave had several talks with the curator of the missum here. He was formerly with the British Museum, and is a gentleman who has done considerable exploring in the territory in controversy. He is a man whose testimony, I believe, would be invaluable to the commission appointed by the United States Government. He informed me

STATE DINEST.

DOYLE—Annie Doyle, dearly beloved daughter of Mary Deyle and of the late Patrick Doyle and my dear sister, died February 20, at 7 a. m. Funeral Sunday, February 23, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 4410 Dolman st. Friends invited to attend.

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GALLAGHER—Mrs. Annie S. Gallagher, beloved wire of William H. Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late Patrick O'Donbell, glater of Martin, Maggie, Mamja, Nora and Kate O'Donbell.

Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Triumphant Lodge, No. 1049, K. and L. of H. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 29, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1524 Destraban street, to Lidy of Good Cornea, Charta, theses to Calvary Cemetery.

Brooklyn and Chicago papers planse copy.

MUELLER-On Thursday, February 20, George Mueller, aged 42 years, 5 months. Funeral from residence, 4110 Camalia av., Saturday, February 22, 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MACKAY-On Friday, Feb. 21, 1896, Mary C. Mackay.
Funeral services will be held at residence of Oliver E. Cope, 2010A Franklin avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:80 o'clock. Friends invited to

NAUGHTON—Died auddenly, February 20th, at 12 a. m., Thos. Naughton, aged 36 years. His funeral will take place from his sister's residence, Mrs. Patrick Manion, 2025 Texas avenue, on Suiday, February 23, at 1:30 p. m.,

PUBCELL, Friday morning, Feb. 21, at 2:18 o'clock, after a short illness, John Purcell, helored husband of Lizzie E. Purcell (nes. Brooks),

lored husband of Lizzle & Puresti (nee, proces), aged 58 years.

Funeral from family residence, 4220 Laclede avenue, Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 h. m. Friends invited to attend.

SUMNER—On the evening of Feb. 20, at 10:18 p. m., Margaret Summer, beloved widow of the lair Edward Summer and mother of James, John, Moses, Frank, Charles and Mary Summer, at the age of 63 years, 5 months, 20 days.

Funeral from residence, 1728 Elliot avenue, Senday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Beliefontaine Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Davenport (Io.), Rock Falls (Io.) and Rock

WILDE-Mrs. Cathren Wilds died February 20th, at 8 p. m., at Keekuk, Jo. Sister of Mrs. W. P.

n the evening. She felt hurt, and handed in her resigna-

ISS LULU SHIPLEY.

to an appeal for aid, and there was nothing to do but go to work.

She had received a commercial education at Quincy, Ill. The Bolland Jewelry Co. offered her a position as cashier and book keeper, and she accepted.

She made friends in the house and had many callers. The firm made no objection, as her work was apparently well done. Custovers began to evince more than a passing interest in the handsome cashier.

Several gentlemen are said to have proposed marriage, and two are known to have offered her a salary far in excess of what she was receiving if she would leave the jewelry establishment. But she was not to be tempted.

The firm called Miss Shipley to task for taking diamond rings, brooches and pendants from stock to wear when she went out in the evening.

She felt thurt, and handed in her resignation. She felt thurt, and handed in her resignation. She felt thurt, and handed in her resignation. Mr. G. A. Finkelnberg, and Boyle, Priest and Lehmann filed a motion Friday for a new trial of the case of Charles H. Jones against the Pulltzer Publishing Co.

The motion is quite lengthy and contains seventeen grounds, most of them being the regulation statutory allegations. It is contended that the finding was against the law and the evidence; that the court erred in admitting certain testimony and excluding other testimony; that the contract is against public policy, etc. Nearly all the points contended for at the trial are repeated.

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Another cachier was inducted into the office, Miss Shipley promising to stay until she was thoroughly broken in. One evening the new cashier suggested that on the morrow old trial balances be reviewed.

Miss Shipley acquiesced. That was the last seen of her.

The next day she did not put in an appearance at the office. The trial balances were gone over, and it was found that for months back every balance had been forced.

"We now have an expert going over the books," said a member of the firm to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "but I don't think Miss Shipley is wrong in her accounts. She was incompetent, that was all. We have no uharges to prefer sgainst her, but there are certain things we would like for her to explain.

Miss Luiu Shipley was born at El Paso, Ill. Her falser, Col. Lew H. Shipley, a gallant and relired airmy officer, left quite a fortune when he died.

After Col. Shipley's death his wife and dangther are de to El Paso, Tex.

Friends of Miss Shipley think she has sone to Chicago. During the World's Fair she visited there and made many friends.

Among them was Nicolet, the champion trick bicg cle rider.

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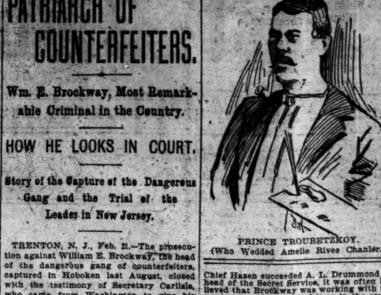
Studying him while on the witness stand
in his own behalf one could not but think
it was not fear of prison which had broken
him, but rather excessive vexation that he
had been so neatly trapped.

He seemed not to see the crowd which had
come as to a theater. At times he advised
his lawyers, Messrs. Guild and Hoffman.
Sometimes he smiled. It was only when he
turned in his shair to meet the eager eyes
of a handsome woman, who sat inside the
rail and strove to comfort him with affectionate glances. She was his niece, Mrs.
Etta Wharton of Boonton, N. J. She is a
striking woman of 25, smarrity dressed, all
color and animation. She held the old
man's hand for a second when he was led
into court, and sat for hours with her eyes
ever upon his haggard face until the session was over and she could walk by his
side again as he was led back to prison.
The contrast between them was strange indeed. The woman was all youth, the man
all age. He seemed to borrow a little of her
life in the few minutes they spent together.
Friends who were with her were reticent.
They would say no more than that she was
a relative, and that he was very dear to
her. That was very plain.

The men and women in court were continually commenting on the prisoner's patriarchial appearance, and not without reason.
But for the worried look it is not difficult
to see that face in the Church of the
Messiah, in Brooklyn, and not out of place.
Brockway was there often in years sone by,
with his wife and family about him. He
was a coiner then, but they did not know
it. They lived happily at No. 26 Clermont
avenue then, and when he was long about
they believed he was at sea in command of
a ship. His voyages were all inland, and
after successfully disposing of a new stock
of counterfelts he returned to his home
and went to church again, a venerable and
respected pew holder.

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To a man of Brockway's bent his ear training was fatal. He was born in Conne-ticut in 1822, and as a lad was apprentice to a printer of State bank notes. Afterway he studied chemistry at Tale. He aspire



(Who Wedded Amelie Rives Chanler.)

who is now serving a senience in the Kings Cousty Penitentiary. The Chief learned early in 1895 that Charles F. Ulrich, an expert colner and swindler, was in correspondence with Bradford.

The next chapter of this remarkable criminal's history is that revealed at this trial by the testimony of Detective Burns of Chief Hazen's staff. When Burns was a tailor in Columbus twenty-five years ago he saw Charles F. Ulrich in the Ohio Penitentiary and remembered him afterward. This man Ulrich who ate Brockway's bread and plotted with the police to the old man's undoing, has been scarcely less notorious than the prisoner at the bar. His flight covered fewer years, but it was meteoric, His career in America and Europe ended in his reforming, turning stool pigeon and aiding in liming the twig for his greatest rival.

By the time Ulrich became a Secret Service man, in 1890, Ulrich had long been notorious, He had been a poxtery decorator in Trenton. He made plates to impress odd devices on earthenware, and so became a cunning engraver.

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So when, in January, 1895, the country was flooded with bad money and Ch of Hazen was plotting to prevent a still greater counterfeiting scheme, which he had reason to believe was afoot, Burns was detailed to keep Unisch under his eye. At that time Bradford and Brockway needed an engraver. The Secret Service men knew-Ulrich's specialty. Ulrich was in Cincinnati on March 1, bound East to join the "gang" here. Burns was in Cincinnati, too. When Ulrich boarded a train Burns boarded it also. He kept Chief Hazen informed of all that transpired. Ulrich landed in New York on March 6. As he stepped from a Cortlandt street ferry-boat Burns and McManus, also of the Secret Service, arrested him on suspicion and conducted him to the St. James Hotel, where Chief Hazen was awaiting him.

As a matter of fact. Ulrich had been watched ever since December, 1894, in the hope that he would do just what he did under skillful guidance. So, before he could have an interview with Bradford or Brockway, he found himself face to face with Chief Hazen. (Patriarch of Counterfeiters, now on trial at Trenton, N. J.)

was 10 months old. He admitted being in Sing Sing in 1848, but said that he had never been in jall since. He testified that he first met Dr. Bradford, who has been convicted of counterfeiting, whose alleged accomplices were Brockway, Wagner and Mrs. Abbte Smith, in Sing Sing and afterwards in New York, where he knew him as a dentist. Brockway admitted having been in the Hoboken house twice with Bradford. On cross-examination Brockway admitted that an indictment was found against him in 1880 in the Eastern District of New York for counterfeiting a \$1,000 Government bond. He pleaded guilty, but was never punished on account of giving up the counterfeit plates to the Government, which otherwise could not have been secured.

Finally last July the trap was sprung and Brockway and his helpers, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wagner, were captured in a cottage at Hoboken.

Mrs. Smith has told how Brockway taught her how to make fibre paper—that is, paper with thread running through it, as it does in

Any one walking into the court-room would pick out the old king of counterfeiters. He is a patriarch of criminals and a man of marked personality. He is 74. But old as he is he is still a man of erect figure and commanding presence. He was a giant in his youth, and with his natural gifts, fine presence and excellent education was marked as one who would prove a great power for good or evil.

Standing head and shoulders above men of ordinary stature in the court room, the old coiner, with his long white hair and flowing beard of silver, might well be taken for a clergyman or a professor. His dress, that which was in vogue twenty-five yars ago, heightens this impression. His features are good. The nose is aquiline, the forehead high and of good frontal development, the jaw strong to a fault. His eyes, once piercing, are dim now, and his face betrays intense worry and nervousness. In the wrinkles about the eyes and in the eyes themselves there is a suggestion of craftiness.

Studying him while on the witness stand

Will Pos Fatally Wounded by His Brother in a Family Quarrel.

nounce Boss Filley's Scheme.

MUST KEEP HIS HANDS OFF.

The School Board Has Already Cost the City Too Much Meney and No End of Shame.

plan of controlling the educational interests of the city according to a cut and dried programme outlined in party caucuses.

"The School Board has cost St. Louis a great deal of money and no end of shame," said a prominent business man, "but to put it at the mercy of the ward heelers is more than either decency of the business sense of the community will tolerate."

The slogan has gone forth that the political board must be beaten.

For the first time in years business men are aroused and interested in a School Board election.

It is talked of in the counting rooms, in the banks, at the clubs and on 'Change. Republicans are not afraid to speak out. They are as numerous as the Democrats and assengregate in their denunciation of the machine politican's attempt to prostitute the public schools to his own political rootest this a Post-Dispatch reporter

To test this a Post-Dispatch reporter alled on a number of prominent citizens rrespective of party and in an hour obtained the following expressions:

Judge George A. Madill: What class of men do I think ought to be selected to manage the affairs of the public schools of this city? No one interested in the cause of the education of the youth of the city and at all conversant with what is demanded to reach the best results of our common schools can be in doubt upon this point. The very best men for capacity, integrity and earnest interest in public education ought most certainly be chosen. The misfortune of St. Louis seems to be that it has very few men competent to fill seats on the School Board who are not engaged actively in business or professional pursuits. If it possessed a class sufficiently large to select from who were able to give their time and efforts to this cause and possessed the necessary qualifications for the place we would soon have an end of the criticism of the conduct of the affairs of the public schools which at the present time greets us on every hand. Politics should most assuradly find no place in the selection of candidates for a school loard.

Joseph Franklin: There can be no questioned.

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oseph Franklin: There can be no questioned to the advisability of separating school Board from politics. The work the School Board should be conducted ictly on business lines and principles, same as we conduct our store. Polisand religion should not be considered tors at all, and when the attempt is de to introduce partisan measures into schools and in school elections it is to thoroughly investigate and ascernite reasons. It should be the duty of schools to teach the pupils how to intelligently, and this is as far as polisand the schools. I should ever enter into the schools. I

partisan tracer is a partisan tracer in a too harshly.

Judge Clinton Bowell: I am quite sure that the worst thing that ever happened to the St. Louis schools was when politics was made an issue in the election for members of the School Board. I am satisfied that any man who seeks a place on the board as a politician does not have the good of the schools in view. I know of no other community in the country where politics is made the main issue in the selection of a school board, as seems to have been the case here, and for the good of the public I hope to see the scheme eproperly rebuked. I do not know that the men who were nominated at Mr. Filley's convention last week are all corrupt. I should dislike exceedingly to believe this. But I can hardly see why a man should seek the office year after year. There is no salary attached, and a man usually gets enough glory in one term. There is a vast amount of work and worry attendant seek the office year after year. There is no salary attached, and a man usually gets enough glory in one term. There is a vast amount of work and worry attendant upon a faithful discharge of the duties. Beside the matter of education for the pupils, there is a vast property to manage, and to do this as it should be done requires considerable time. I have no doubt but there are many members of the board who are serving for the honor attaching to the position. I am equally sure that there are some there for an entirely different purpose, and others are trying to get there with questionable intent. I have observed that men who some here from the East, such as clergymen and others who follow educational pursuits, are surprised at the class of men making up our School Board. I remember one clergyman in particular who occupied a high position here for many years. He expressed to me his surprise at not being asked to do some work for the schools. He was eminently qualified and had always been engaged in

Cancer the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors

breast. The doctors so on pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as gave the case up as

and though little hope remained, she segun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and hen she had taken several bottles it appeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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could secure the positions without resorting to political scheming they would be glad to serve.

Gen. J. M. Lewis: I am unalterably opposed to anything that Filley is for in a political way. In the matter of selecting candidates for members of the School Board the very best men should in every instance be put forth. The Citizens' ticket is made up of representative men and the candidates are men who can be trusted to properly manage the affairs of the schools. I am a bachelor myself, and have no children but as a citizen I am interested in good government and hope to see good men chosen to fill these important positions. The contest has now narrowed down to a fight between citizens and politicians, and the idea can hardly be entertained that politicians have the good of the community in view to the same extent that the citizens have. Mr. Filley's ticket is a Republican ticket. He selected it, and Mr. Filley only selects men for office from whom he can receive favors. Any favors he may receive from such of his henchmen who might find a place on the School Board would be at the expense of the general public. I am opposed to bosses in either party.

T. B. Boyd: Politics should not enter into the election for members of the School Board, I signed the nomination papers for the citizens' ticket and shall support it. The men named in that ticket are representative men, who can be relied upon to faithfully perform the duties required of them. I am not of the opinion that a man is necessarily dishonest because he is in politics, but a man's political view should not gain for him the indorsement of citizens for a position on the School Board. The best' men, regardless of party affiliations, should be selected. It is not impossible to find men who can rise above selfishness and who have the weifare of the city at heart—men with the true spirit of patriotism who are in position to devote a portion of their time and energies for the good of the community.

A VIRTUAL COMPROMISE.

The Hofmeisters Withdraw Their Damaging Allegations.

has been effected in the Hofmeister divorce case. Friday morning Attorney E. C. Miles,

what is regarded as a victories of the case. Friday morning Attorney E. C. Miles, who represents Mrs. Hofmeister, appeared in the Circuit Court and asked leave to withdraw the original and amended petitions and file a new bill.

Attorney Frank M. Estes, who was present for Hofmeister, stated that he had no objection. Judge Wood therefore gave the desired permission.

Then Mr. Estes asked leave to withdraw Hofmeister's cross-bill.

Mr. Miles waived objection, and the cross-bill and answer was withdrawn. This left the pleadings in the case simply Mrs. Hofmeister's second amended bill, and the chances are that no further pleadings will be filed.

The second amended petition is very mild indeed, compared with the two previously filed. It confines its allegations to desertion and asks for the custody of the children and almony. All the sensational allegations on both sides are withdrawn. May Adams Peters and that alleged defalcation are not mentioned.

Neither side admits that this latest turn in the case means that an agreement has been reached between the parties, by which Mrs. Hofmeister is to get the divorce and Hofmeister is to be let off easy.

For some time, as previously announced in the Post-Dispatch, the mutual friends and relatives of both litigants have been strenuously urging upon both the advisability of avoiding the publicity of a trial.

At first Mrs. Hofmeister positively refused to enterbain any proposition to compromise and announced her intention not to recede from a single allegation she had made in spite of Hofmeister filed a cross-bill making serious charges. Nothing daunted his wife came back with an amended petition. It set a pace that was pretty hot for Hofmeister, and been issued to take testimony before a referce on Feb. 12. The date

cessions.
Subpoenas had been issued to take testimony before a referee on Feb. 12. The date was then deferred until Feb. 20, when it was postponed indefinitely.

It is said that Mrs. Hofmeister's latest bill will never be answered, and that she will get her divorce and what other relief she prays for by default.

MR. GROSS IS GONE

A New York Silk Importer Disappears From the Lindell Hotel.

Another Lindell Hotel guest has turned up missing. This time it is W. I. Gross of New York, an inspector of silks.

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He left rather suddenly Wednesday evening, saying he was going to the theater, and that was the last seen of him. His baggage remains at the hotel, so does his account for February board. Still, Mr. Gross did not act like a man who would jump a hotel bill.

From the way he talked to Chief Clerk Chidsey, he must have been despondent. He postponed paying his board bill two weeks ago, saying he was financially embarrassed. Every day he spoke of his growing account and it seemed to worry him. He said that he had sold a large amount of goods in the city and that the delay in receiving payments was the cause of his trouble.

Gross came to the hotel three months ago and was introduced to Proprietor Donovan by Jacob Rawak, a well-known merchant. Rawak knew Gross as a prosperous business man and recommended him to the hotel people.

Gross said he was the senior member of the firm of Gross & Co., silk dealers, of New York. During the first month he went out each day carrying a sample case, and called on the trade. For the past two months he has spent most of his time about the hotel. The hotel people fear he has committed suicide. He left no explanation. His trunks are full of fine samples of silks, and a complete outfit of clothing.

On Friday a tall, well-dressed man called at the hotel and excitedly demanded an interview with Gross. He gave his name as H. Maignon, and his address 201 Dickson street. He almost went into hysterics when he found that there were others looking for Gross and that the man had left.

"His baggage is here," said the clerk.
"Well, I will take that," said the stranger.
"Are you a relative?"

"No. Gross owes me 2500."

Mr. Maignon didn't get the baggage. He said he loaned Gross the money, but he didn't say how he came to do so without security. He left saying he would write to New York.

Mr. Rawak left for New York a month ago. The Lindell Hotel people have written to him,

UNDER THE GENERAL LAW.

Bess Barber John Will Convicted of Sabbath Breaking.

The persistence of the Journeymen Barbers' Association in fighting the boss bar-bers who keep open on Sunday has resulted

bers who keep open on Sunday has resulted in the conviction of John Will, proprietor of the Grand shop at Sixth and Pine-streets. Will was fixed \$25\$ Thursday in the Court of Criminal Correction.

The prosecution was made under the general Sunday closing law, the Lancaster law applying specifically to barber shops, having been declared unconstitutional. The temper of the public as to the enforcement of the general law was clearly shown in the examination of the talesmen, fully two-thirds of them being excused because of their disapproval of it.

The boss barbers will continue to keep open on Sunday and trust to the decison being reverged in the upper courts. If they are finally defeated it is said that they will attempt to make the law so odious and oppressive that it will be repeated. As it now stands it prohibits almost every sort of I labor on Sunday, and were it rigidly enforced it would work a revolution in the Sabbath as now spent in the city.

HIS CLOTHING CAUGHT.—William Jourdens. 28

HIS CLOTHING CAUGHT.—William Jourdens, 23
years old, employed in the Niedringhaus Mills, Second and Destreban streets, was oiling machinery
Thursday. His clothing caught in a wheel. He was
thrown to the floor and received severe internal injuries. An ambulance was called and be was sent
to his home at 5030 Bulwer avenue.

Mrs. Alexander Hunt Says Her Husband Is a Bigamist.

A SON OLDER THAN HERSELF.

seven Years Ago and Was Sent to Prison After He Deserted Her.

and friends and the vide symplified in every particular.

But the woes of the girl bride began the very day after the wedding. Her home was besieged by creditors.

Within the brief space of ten weeks her worst fears were realized. There was a separation and preparations for a divorce were begun.

Then the bride discovered that the man she had sworn to love and obey is an ex-convict who served three years in the States prison for robbery, and now she charges that had a bigamist with a living wife at Clinton Io., and a son older than herself.

Letters received from Chief of Police Pearson of Clinton, and from Mrs. Hunt No. 1, reveal the fact that the husband who is now being sued for divorce married his first wife at Mount Carroll, Ill., twenty-seven years ago and deserted her and their son twelva years later. Then he came to St. Louis and has had a checkered career ever since.

norance of Hunt's whereabouts, until one day a letter came addressed in a familiar hand.

Eagerly she broke the seal, but her joy was surned to sorrow, when she read the painful news that the man she had once called husband languished in a felon's cell, a convicted and self-confessed robber.

In after years time had dealt gently with her, and her years of struggle to keep the wolf from the door came to a happy end when she fell heir to a comfortable fortune left her by a relative. She never answered Hunt's letter, and made an effort to conceal his disgrace from her son.

She resolved to forget, but her hopes that the past might be entirely concealed were rudely disturbed by information she received soon after that her husband had married Mrs, Lizzle Conion in this city before he was sent to pesson.

From the letters of Chief of Police Pearson it would seem that Mrs. Hunt had never been able to find a record of her husband's marriage to Mrs. Conion. Information concerning Hunt came to her at intervals frequent enough to keep her perpetually worried for fear her son would learn the truth. The story of Mrs. Conlon's love for Hunt furnishes one of the most sensational chapters of his varied career. As told in the letters from Clinton, she was the wife of a well-to-do contractor when she became en amored of Hunt. He pressed his suit, and she began an action for divorce. The suit was decided in her favor, and the Court granted her \$5.00 almony and \$25 a month for the support of her two children.

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Mrs. Hunt No. 2 declares she has learned that Mrs. Conlon took up with Hunt almost immediately after her divorce was secured, and let him have the \$5.000 alimony granted her to invest in a confectionery store on Vandeventer avenue. She claims Hunt lived like a prince while the mency lasted, and then came his arrest on the charge of robbery. Mrs. Conlon is said to have spent all the money she had to keep Hunt out of prison, but he was convicted, and the woman was left to make her way alone in the world.

all the money she had to keep Hunt out of prison, but he was convicted, and the woman was left to make her way alone in the world.

Whether Hunt married Mrs. Conlon wife No. 2 has never been able to learn, but she has it that they attended St. Bridget's Church and that Hunt professed to be a devout Catholic.

Now she says he is a member of Trinity M. E. Church, has endeavored to cultivate the friendship of the Rev. Mr. May and has of late become a "shouting Methodist."

Mrs. Conlon, she says, is now living at 1920 La Salle street with a Mrs. Nelson, and has refused to see Mrs. Hunt or give her any information concerning Hunt.

There is another interesting bit of information concerning the manner in which Hunt met and won his girl wife. He became acquainted with her younger sister, Daisy, by claiming to have met her at a church entertainment at which she wore a white dress and was presented with a bouquet. And she, guileless girl that she is, did not know that all girls who take part in church entertainments wear white dresses and receive bouquets, and believed him. Then, too, she was won over by Hunt's handsome face and physique, and sympathized with him because he walked with Then, too, she was won over by Hunt's handsome face and physique, and sympathized with him because he walked with she passed Miss Daisy up and that high-spirited miss became highly indignant. Now she says that Hunt uses crutches whenever they will serve his purpose and that it is purely a sympathetic racket.

A remarkable fact is that, although there are a number of people living in North St. Louis who knew Hunt and his record, and among them are members of the church in which he was married, not one of them recognized him on the night of the wedding. This was partly due to the fact that he sailed under the name of Capt. Hunt, whereas Mrs. Hunt says he has never risen above the position of a laborer or barkeeper.

INVADED A LAUNDRY. Thomas Stevens Wanted Trouble and Sought Something Easy.

Thomas Stevens wanted trouble Thurslay evening, but he didn't want to be hur ay evening, but he don't want to be nutrally as a coordingly he hunted for a place where his foe would be a woman. He went into the Progressive Laundry at Fifteenth and Dlive streets, where Miss Lizzle Hynes was olive streets, where "he shouted, and the in charge.
"Get out of here!" he shouted, and the woman shrieked and fied.
Then Stevens undid every bundle in the laundry and threw dirt on the clean clothes until an officer arrested him for disturbing

MUST SHOW CAUSE.

St. Louis Trust Co. Ordered to Come Into Court.

Attorneys McIntyre and Alderson, epresent the State Treasurer in the various building and loan receivership proceedings

ABOUT TOWN.

PRABODY IS RECEPTIVE.

Says His 40,000 A. P. A. Friends Would Elect Him Circuit Judge.

wind. Other names were brought up for discussion, but these are the ones inally decided upon.

An effort to find Circuit Attorney Zachritz at the Four Courts proved unavailing. Judge Peabody was seen at his home.

He denied all knowledge of any caucus, unless it might have been simply a casual meeting of friends at which the slate was discussed. Asked if it is true that he is a candidate Judge Peabody smiled and after meditating for awhile said:

"Well, it is entirely too early to begin to talk about who is and who is not a candidate for any office. Is would make too long a campaign, and there is no way of knowing that anybody who might declare himself now would not be knocked out before the convention meets. That will probably not be before August. It is too long till then for any one to know what he might do.

"I will say this: I am in the hands of my friends. That is an old chestnut and generally means that the man who says it is an avowed candidate. I don't mean that. I mean that I will accept the nomination if it is given me, but not otherwise. I have lived here thirty years and believe I am entitled to something from the Republican party, with which I have been faithfully and unceasingly affiliated all my life. I am sure I can be elected. There are 40,000 A. P. A. votes in St. Louis which would be cast for me."

"Do you know anything about the candi-

for me."
"Do you know anything about the candidacy of the others mentioned?"
"I do not. They have never spoken to me on the subject. I have neard all of those names mentioned."

HELD UP THE FOOTPADS. Harry Scullin Told Desmond About It

Louis.

It was Sunday night. South Broadway was as deserted as a country grave-yard, save for the figure of the street car magnate. The darkness was so dense that even the electric lights did not venture far from

doubt about the character of the tones, though the words may have been different.

This advice was taken, and then he had time to see that two tough-looking high-waymen were in front of him. It was very thrilling, but Mr. Scullin was not "fazed."

"Reverse your levers," or words to that effect, issued from the street car man's lips. The bandits faced about.

"Now march," he said, and down the street he started, driving his captives ahead of him at the point of his pistol.

He was looking for a policeman. But that was South St. Louis. Coppers are scarce in that section. Mr. Scullin put his men through the whole military manual without meeting an officer. Finally he gave it up.

"Now, get," he said emphatically to the footpads, and they made for the river as fast as their legs could carry them.

Mr. Scullin went to his home.

Friday morning Mr. Scullin knew absolutely nothing of the occurrence. He had no such experience and he deeply regretted that his courage could not be exploited in the Post-Dispatch. He was very pleasant, but he positively declined to be made a hero.

Mr. Desmond says Mr. Scullin is a merry joker and occasionally talks through his hat for the benefit of interested listeners.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Previous, But Pleasant, Celebration by Wayman Crow School.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at the Wayman Crow School, corner Bell and resolution heartily indorsing the Citizen

Washington's birthday was celebrated at the Wayman Crow School, corner Bell and Channing avenues, Friday. In the movining the exercises were conducted by the kindergarten and primary pupils. In the afternoon the other pupils rendered programmes.

At 10 o'clock the "Army of the Crow School" gathered in the kindergarten, The army is composed of the kindergarten, Commanded by Miss Wilson and her two assistants, Misses Stein and Degge, forming the first regiment. The second regiment is composed of primary room 17 and is officered by Misses Hughes, McElvain and Decker. The third regiment is made up of the pupils of primary room No. 16 with Miss Hinchman in command. The entire army numbers nearly 300 soldiers.

The rooms were all decorated with the national colors and historical pictures occupied conspicuous places on the walls. Preliminary exercises consisting of patriotic songs, recitations, etc., were rendered in the rooms after which the army was organized in the kindergarten room and a grand drill executed.

They old little tots, all bearing flags, walked through the intricate drill with wonderful precision.

They then formed in circles and 300 youthful voices united in singing "America" and other national airs. Space in the center of the room was cleared and each company rendered a brief programme.

One number was a concert recitation, in which four events of Washington's life were illustrated by the cradle, the hatchet, the sword and the tent. After the exercises the army was marched through every room in the school, where they were enthusiastically received.

In the afternoon exercises were conducted in each room of the school. The principal, Mr. M. F. Cook, made a short talk in each room, reciting some of the leading events in Washington's life. Recitations were-delivered and songs were sung, with Washington for the central thems.

A WIFE FOR ONE DAY.

Mrs. Nannie Gorden Wants a Divorce and Custody of the Child.

substance of the wedded life of Samuel S. and Nannie Gordon, as related in her bill for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court Friday. and Nannie Gordon, as related in her bill for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court Friday. According to her story they were married in Chester, Ill., Nov. 8, 1884, and she continued to live with him and faithfully demean herself as his wife until the day following. Then he left her; and he will have to tell the reason why, himself, for she doesn't know.

Passing the occasion of their separation, with mere mention she dwells upon his actions in making life unbearable for her during the twenty-four hours they lived together. She charges him with vagrancy and failing to provide for his family. She knows not the color of his money.

Though anxious for a legal separation herself, Mra Gordon cites, as an indignity, an attempt on the part of Gordon to get a divorce. She alleges that he went to North Dakota, and under what she terms the lax divorce laws of that commonwealth attempted to secure a divorce from her. She learned of ir in time to hire a lawyer and defeat him, but at much expense and mortification.

Mrs. Gordon now resides in St. Louis.

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JEFFERSON CLUB MEETING.

Citizens' Ticket for School Directors Indorsed and Committees Named.

Club was held Thursday night at which a School Board ticket was adopted and President Virgil Rule announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Membership—Walter F. McEntire, Chairman; William E. Gsrvin and Albert Todd

Terry.

Information and Publication—R. B.
Haughton, Chairman; Walter B. Douglas
and L. R. Wilfley.
Ward Organizations—Sidney E. Davis,
Chairman; John L. Duffy and William T.
Woerner.
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Johnson.
Reception—Charles W. Bates, William J.

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In view of the fact that a large delegation of the club's members will attend the Democratic National Convention. Edgar Skinner, Walter D. Coles and Lee W. Grant were appointed a committee to secure accommodations in Chicago for the delegation, arrange for railroad rates, etc.
It was also determined to give a grand celebration at the club-house of Jefferson's birthday on April 13, and Messrs, Walter F. McEntire, Garrard Strode and James J. Spaulding were designated as a committee to arrange the details for this interesting event.
The officers of the club will give a reception.

event.

The officers of the club will give a reception to the members on the evening of Feb. 25, and elaborate preparations for fare being made. Speeches and music will be prominent features of the programme. The following resolutions pertaining to the School Board election were unanimously adorated.

School Board election were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Republican party has manifested an intention of prostituting the sacred duties of the education of the youth to the sordid schemes of corrupt politicians, and "Whereas, The Democratic City Central Committee has taken the high stand that the cause of the children is above the scramble for office and the gains of the schemer, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Jefferson Club heartly indorses the exalted position taken by the Democratic Committee and condemns in unqualified terms the debasing action of the Republican party; that we applied the efforts of those journals in the city that are endeavoring to uphold the cause of pure school administration and that we call upon the people of this city to repudiate by their voices and wotes the nominees who have been put forward by the Republican party as the tools to carry out its schemes."

KENTUCKY CONTEST.

After a Fruitless Ballet the Legislature Adjourns Until Monday.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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MATINEES TO-MORROW HAVLIN'S-Frank Bush in "Girl Wanted." STANDARD-Weber & Field's Own Company.

MUSIC HALL-Cycle Show. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BICYCLE.

The Bicycle Exhibition is in a peculiar sense representative of the acme of the

century's progress. Although this is called the age of electricity, the bicycle is more significant of its tendency than electricity. Steam and its successor, electricity, represent the utilization of the forces of nature to the benefit of man in the mass. Their de velopment has tended to bring men to gether and make them interdependent But the bicycle tends to develop the individual and to give him independence. it makes men and women free of the caucus dictation and republicanize the about how Chauncey I. Filley smoked his trammels of rails and common motors and gives them the personal mastery of swift locomotion. Its influence towards of the schools into party spoils. a reaction from centralization and dependence can scarcely be overestimated. The bicycle is an admirable type of highly developed ingenuity and skill. It is a perfect machine, combining beauty with utility. It represents in substantial

Those who go to the Exposition and see the beautiful wheels shod with the wings of the wind and perfectly adapted the delight and benefit of the race will view one of the highest achieve

perfection grace, lightness and strength,

which are the fruits of the perfect union

of the guiding brain and the skillful

SPLENDID BUSINESS WEATHER.

While Chicago has been blanketed with snow and New York has been shivering with several degrees below zero, St. Louis is enjoying the most delightfully seasonable weather and the best for business that could be imagined.

It is just cold enough to be thoroughly bracing, to make all sorts of winter garments desirable, but not to frighten the kindly intentioned with visions of suffering or freezing people in the homes of the

It is exactly the kind of weather to take mpt advantage of in pressing one's iness and bringing it to the attention 'all sorts and conditions of men." A urging in weather of this kind will induce purchasers to come out and open their hearts and their pocket-books. It is good weather for the city merchant and the country visitor to get together, to the advantage of both. By and

Now while the sun shines is the time to make all kinds of purchases. LOWER STREET CAR FARES.

by we shall have plenty of wet and mud

The movement for lower street car fares is growing in strength all over the country. It is one of the popular movements

f the day.

A corporation organ in Chicago having claimed that the leading trades union his. ists oppose the 3-cent fare, the Union Workman of that city, a bright labor per, proved the contrary by a number interviews with the leading trades

New York is as likely as any city to get reduced car fares soon. The Railroad Investigating Committee appointed by the State Legislature has reported strongly in favor of a law providing for thirty tickets for \$1, to be used only during the rush hours of the morning and evening. The committee calls attention to the gross over-capitalization of the street railroad companies, quoting one instance where the commany stands charged with \$100,000 per mile for a single horse-catrack, or ten times what it would con to construct it anew.

MISSOURI AT CHICAGO.

Mr. Sam Cook has put forth an inter view in which he expresses himself as in favor of recognizing the right of con-gressional districts to name their delegates to the National Convention, whether or not the delegates thus chosen are in accord with the majority of the State Convention on party questions of para-

mount importance.

This is the outcome of Mr. Cook's soning by which he reaches it is some what muddled. In one sentence he de clares that a "principle" is involved in the matter, and in the rest of his interview he bases his argument on "custom

and precedent." The principle that is really involved is the right of the State to select and control its representatives. It is the States that are represented in national conventions. not congressional districts. It is the vote of Missouri that will be cast at Chicago; not the votes of its fifteen congressional districts. The total vote that will be cast in the National Convention is the total of the votes of the States and Territories; not of the aggregate of the congressional districts in the United States. There is

no dispute as to this, and there can be If it is the State whose vote is cast in delegates who are to cast it. This is the breakfast. fundamental "principle" involved, and "custom/and precedent" have recognized this principle. It is not an empty form that the delegates from the congressional districts tender to the State Convention for its approval the names of the national delegates they prefer. The nomination by districts is simply a matter of convenience-a method of making it easy State Convention to accept these nominations if they are acceptable to it, and to mekinley boom, Ohio men will play no reject them if for any reason they are more tricks with Tom Reed in the House. reject them if for any reason they are objectionable. The fact that heretofore n Missouri the delegates tendered to the convention by the district delegations have been accepted and elected simply

proves that the nominations were acceptable—nothing more.

Mr. Cook will admit that if the na tional delegates are chosen and elected by the district delegations and not by the State Convention, then the State Convention has no right to bind them by the unit rule or any other instructions. On Mr. Cook's theory, it can bind the four delegates-at-large, but not the so-called

district delegates. Is Mr. Cook aware that this very ques tion was raised and hotly debated in the Missouri delegation at Chicago in 1892? That delegation was bound by instructions and by the unit rule. Yet a number of the delegates argued and insisted that the State Convention could bind by instructions only the delegates-at-large and not the district delegates. The unit rule was finally upheld by a vote of the delegation, but there was a strong and discontented minority; and there is little doubt that if the balloting in Chicago in 1892 had been prolonged, the Missouri delegation would have ceased to vote as a unit unless compelled by the National Convention to so

The same contention will recur at Chi- a bolt than aid his party. eago in 1896 if Mr. Cook's view prevails.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The pledge of the Republican candidates for the School Board to submit to in the Unionville Republican, last week public schools can have but one meaning. It means the turning of all the patronage how politely the great "Republican boss"

of each candidate, or the sentiment of that many Republicans in this State have the mass of Republican voters, in the event of the election of Republican candidates they would be bound to go into

ments of every grade. There can be no doubt as to the decision of the caucus. As a body of Republicans elected under a pledge to republicanize the schools it would be compelled to yield to the demands of the party bosses, to select only Republicans for positions, to favor Republican contractors and to hide Republican rascality. Consideration of fitness and economy would soon be thrown to the winds and Republican workers, regardless of qualifications, would be rewarded with the it is "16 to 1" that Maj. Warner or Maj. Bitplaces in the schools. Principalships, tenger or Col. Bothwell will deny it, even at teacherships, janitorships and clerkships this late day. But then these latter gentle-would all be thrown into the spoils pot men have but little to say in the councils

want the schools degraded to this base State again this year, Bittenger, Warner level? Will they permit the education and Bothwell to the contrary notwithof the children to be sacrificed to the standing. greed of spoils-grabbing politicians?

The Chicagoese were not surprised at the black snow. There is always villainous weather in the Windy. The Record reports that the winter rains have included everything from saturated and leaky fogs to pouring floods, and the win-ter snows have varied from storms of the light, flaky kind to howling western blizzards. The people of our delightful winter resort of St. Louis offer their sympathy to the shivering and suffering

The superiority of the Sunday Post Dispatch over all other Sunday publica-tions in St. Louis is sufficient reason for its greater circulation and popularity. It is plain to every reader that great pains have been taken in its preparation, and every reader likes to know that an effort has been made to please him

Perhaps we cannot be too grateful to Prof. Lenschner of California University for shunting the comet now

the earth at the fearful rate of 1,000,000 inlies a day. By its change of course on the 1st of March, we know not just what

the gold sharks etipulates that principal and interest shall be paid in gold, gold certificates or greenbacks. This is a good scheme for insuring that the Treas-ury gold reserve shall not remain in the vaulte-

The slump Legislature of Kentucky has been doing nothing at a cost of \$1,000 a day to the State. No, there is one thing it has done. It has increased taxes 10 cents on every \$100.

Reed is indeed no longer a Czar when he has to sit and hear a McKinley bun-combe speech read in the House. Ah, poor, silent sufferer! Poor martyr to the high tariff humbug!

There is no more reason why silver tepublicans should yield their principles for the tariff than that the high tariff Republicans should back a little for the

The news that Mrs. Cleveland weighs 196 pounds is interesting. However, she has for some time had more weight with the people than the President has had.

treat," but it was no such treat as Capt, King of Wisconsin is to give the readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Illinois and Missouri should stand to

gether in the Chicago convention, and is not stifled. There will be a whole atlas of devious ways for St. Louis people to study if Boss Filley should get the schools into

his hands. Silver Republicans would be very foolish to allow themselves to be led away from the main political issue by scheming

It is probably due to the rigid censor the National Convention, the majority ship that we have not yet learned how in the State Convention should select the many Cubans Gen. Weyler eats for

> Should a Filley School Board be elected we can dispense with the Normal School. Teachers will go to the Mosque for in

If William Waldorf Astor, after dis

charging his English editor, is to marry an American woman, there is still hope If the comet should happen to hit the

A bungled hanging proves two things-

the brutal possibilities of hanging and the incompetence of the hangman. As bad as some have supposed electrical chair to be, it can scarcely be worse than Sheriff Troll's system.

If Chicago is getting 10 degs. below

"gentle spring" gets fairly going? The spectacle of men fighting like beasts to get a glimpse of the gallows is worse than the execution itself.

It was fortunate, perhaps, that non of the deputies at the execution of Thursday broke in two.

It is well that the Mayor's warmth ing cold weather.

The chief business in Washington just now is padding the Congressional Record. So long as we have Congressmen and

pugilists we shall never lack jawsmiths Life is far from being sweet to the Cuban sugar planters this year.

Secretary Carlis

· Filley's Mission.

From the Unionville (Mo.) Democrat. That was a very pretty story, published last cigar with ex-President Garfield, and refused the appointment of the "Berlin Mis No matter what the individual opinion sion." Now it has been generally known

been hoping for a long time that Mr. Filley would be honored by a foreign mission, and the foreigner the better. Mr. Filley is an caucus and abide by its decision as to the disposal of contracts and appointthings about himself, and to get those things extensively published in the country news papers. By the way, that was a very handsome picture of "De Ole Man." was a little handsomer than the "Great Missouri Boss" himself. But to resume. That story was told several years ago, and as so many people knew it was not true it was permitted to sleep for several years and now after about fifteen years it has been brought out again. Many people will now believe it (we mean people who haven't a great deal of respect for the martyred President), but to be fought for by party heelers.

Of the Republican party in Missouri and the both decent Republicans of St. Louis story will be told and retold all over the

Congressman Hall. From the Maryville Missourian.

We are told by Congressman Hall that great men, such as Riley Hall, Gladstone and Bismarck, change their opinions. When the Missouri Congressman pointed to the history of the two great statesmen of Europe to illustrate the truthfulness of his assertion that great men change their opin-ions, he should have given other illustrations. The devil, as we understand his his tory, was not always bad, but he cha his opinion and fell from his high estate in his opinion and fell from his high estate in Heaven. When Judas gave the kiss of betrayal, he was a changed man. When Arnold attempted to betray the liberties of his country, he was not the same Arnold who had fought so valiantly for his people. He was a changed man. Like Congressman Hall he changed his opinion.

No Chicago Trap.

From the Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.

Let us hope the St. Louis wigwam for the grateful to Republican convention will not be such a to the Der University trap as Chicago put up for the Democrats So say the



George V. Emery.

George V. Emery was born in Mass., in 1843. He received his education in the public schools of that city and a the age of 17 entered a shoe and leather and for one year was employed as clerk in a St. Louis wholesale grocery house. He returned to Boston, but again came West in 1870, and for fire years was Secretary of the Grand Tower Manufacturing Co., at Grand Tower, Ill. In 1875 he came to St. Louis and engaged in the railroad business until 1891, when he was elected Secretary of the Calvary Cemetery Association. Mr. Emer was married in Boston in 1868 to Miss Carrie T. Wade.

MEN OF MARK.

Thomas Nelson Page is about to build 100,000 house in Washington.

Charles Frohman's companies include 408 players, and his yearly salary list is over

J. Scott Harrison the Democratic brothe of the ex-President, has been elected a mem ber of the Kansas City School Board. The family of the poet Goethe is said to

have recently become extinct by the death of Count Leo Henckel Von Donnersmarck. The Emperor Louis Napoleon was one scribed by a San Francisco journalist as that flerce beat that lights upon a throne." Adam Turner, an undertaker, recently stood as a Parliamentary candidate for North Belfast, Ireland. He offered to "bury free" every man who would vote for him. He

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Baroness James De Rothschild's daughter to marry a Milanese banker of her faith.

Miss Della Sloan of Brooklyn, N. Y. locked a burgiar in her dining-room, yelled for the police, and caused his arrest. Mrs. Langtry has made a success as a re citer in London. She prefers her new line of work to the annoyance and worry of a

Miss Eliza Turner of Clifton Springs, N Y., has been invited to become pastor of the Universalist Church of Zanesville, O. She is 22 years old, cultured and eloquent. The Governor of Kentucky has appointed Dr. Catharine Houser a physician in the answer to a petition signed by a great num

A full-blooded Pawnee woman, who ha graduated from the Pennsylvania Normal School and gone West to labor among her people, has chosen for her civilized name that of Charlotte Bronte's heroine, Jane

A STONY STARE.



CATHODE CACKLES

Now that we have the new photographi light, it won't be so hard to discover the needle in the haystack.—Boston Transcript. The development of the cathode ray is just as likely as not to knock the stuffing out of the theater hat joke.—Detroit Tri

If Edison is anxious for an untimely death all he has to do is to invent Roentgen photo-graphs of the human brain with phonograph

attachments.-Philadelphia Ledger. "Mamma, honest it wasn't me ate up all hat cake—it was Bobby." "Well, Dick, that cake—it was Bobby." "Well, Dick, bring me the cathodal kodak and I'll see t once which one of you is guilty."-Chi-

cago Record. The new invention which photograph coins through your pocketbook won't do at all. Suppose a friend who wants to borrow \$5 has one of them concealed about him? What are you going to do about it?-Atlan

Make the Delegation Solid.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gasette.

Not a single delegate unfavorable to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold and the use of both metals as money of redemption should be allowed to represent iri in the national Democratic co

A Rush of Talent.

From the Washington Post.
Up to date the eligible list includes Reed,
McKinley, Morton, Allison, Quay, Manderson, Elkins Spooner, Bradley, Evans, Davis
Alger, Cullom and Foraker. Yet Mark
Hanna is so short-sighted as to predict but
one ballot at St. Louis.

So, Say the Majority.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Dem crat. A solid silver del So say the Democrata

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

ached here Thursday announced that A ayman, Will J. Davis and Charles Froh an had secured control of the putury Theater, in course of erection

nent last night. Mr. Hayman tatement last night. Mr. Hayman an Davis' connection with the theate se in a supervisory way, as the forme remain in New York and the latte falcago, but the Ceptury will be their eye and included in their of theaters. A local manager, who lot yet been decided upon, will look managerial details here. It is story is another that referentative way to the formation of a bighouse trust. It is said that a schem der consideration that, if successfulliated, will result in the union in on it and under general control of the

it and would not enter any such organization.

Nixon & Zimmerman, in addition to their three theaters in Philadelphia, have acquired an interest in the Columbia Theater, Brooklyn, are part owners in the Duquesne, Pittsburg, and the Baltimore Academy of Music. Charles Frohman and Al Hayman have secured an interest in the Duquesne of Pittsburg from Nixon & Zimmerman, while it was Al Hayman and Daniel Frohman who sold the Philadelphia firm its interest in the Columbia Theater of Brooklyn.

This shows that the above gentlemen are interlocking interests in a way that means something more than mere investment in paying playhouses.

Marie Bates, who has made the hit of her life in "Chimmie Fadden," has a hard luck story. After a theatrical career as

long as your two hands and triumpus that you couldn't count on two sets of fingers, a bright young man who exposes dramatic opinions through a New York paper insisted on discovering her.

Zealously did the young man herald her as the great theatrical surprise of the season—a pearl snatched from oblivion—a shining exemplar that genius will out.

He would have it that she was an under-

as the great theatrical surprise of the season—a pearl snatched from oblivion—a shining exemplar that genius will out. He would have it that she was an understudy, and a poor, long-suffering understudy at that. He depicted the unhappy lot of that most unhappy of thesplans, who lives crushed beneath public indifference and the fealousy of stars.

Then with ghoulish glee he told how accident or fate threw the part of Mrs. Murphy, the Bowery harridan in "Chimmie Fadden," in the way of Marle Bates, and how her genius surpassed that of all the celebrities in the cast, so that when the play was over it was found that the understudy in the old woman's part had outshone all the stars.

Miss Bates has taken all this very much to heart, and has been sending out notices of her stage career that cover a greater span, no doubt, than the life of the young gentleman who took his pen in hand and tried to impale her as a new star on the theatrical horizon.

Louis Museum of Fine Arts announce for Friday evening a private view of a collect

tion of oil paintings by Mr. S. C. Steele and Mr. J. Otis Adams.

The drawings by George Du Maurier and the modern Dutch paintings from the World's Fair galleries will also be on exhibition.

The public will be admitted to the exhibition Saturday and thereafter. Admission to these most excellent collections will be free as usual on Sunday afternoom.

Fanny Davenport and her big scenic prowas to have opened in New Orleans Monday, but it was Thursday before the pro-duction was completely in shape. It took an army of scenic artists and stage me-chanics to rush through the rehabilitation chanics to rush through the rehabilitation of the gorgeous stage setting, but Miss Davenport was rewarded, it is said, by a great ovation from her New Orleans ad-

McKinley Fairy Stories.

rom the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mr. Porter's McKinley bureau gets out a fine story about how ex-Governor McKinley put aside Presidential nominations twice, but the story gets out of line wit the facts. McKinley was not in danger of nomination on either occasion. In 1892 believed he had a chance and he moved to ominate Harrison by acclamation only

after his chance had gone glimmering. PRETTY FACES IN BIG STORES.



Miss Mary A. Moran Miss Mary A. Moran is known to ever

One cup of raisins, seeded, one cup of salt pork chopped (if any prejudice against pork use suet), one cup of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, one egg, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one of soda, cinnamon and ginger. Mix pretty stiff with flour; steam or boil two and a half hours. To be eaten with wine saucs. This is satisfactory. Try it.

Ovster Pie.

Take one quart of oysters in their own liquor; let come to a boil; have a deep ple plate ready, with under crust; skim out into it the oysters with a little fuice, and drop in small pieces of butter, pepper and sait. Sift a little flour over it; then place on the top crust and bake. Make the crust a little thicker than for ordinary pie. Serve the juice (seasoned and thickened) with the pie.

Date Pudding.

There Are Three Women Who Object Wheelwomen have become so very numerous that it is the woman who does not ride who is conspicuous. Of this class again, for always in it are they found, the few who do not approve of bicycling for their sex, are likely, from their rarity, to gain a wide distinction. At the moment three well-known women head the very short list—two Englishwomen, the Princess of Wales and Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, and one Anglicised American, the novelist, Mrs. Craigle (John Oliver Hobbes).

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

le for any opinions or statement etters. It is a free parliament.) Filleyizing the Schools. To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch

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To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Last Thursday, the 13th inst., I attended what was to be a mass-meeting of the Republican voters of the Eleventh Ward, which was held at Busch Hall, Iowa avenue and Cherokee street, but arriving there I found, in place of Republican voters of the Eleventh Ward, Patrick Brennan and about or orwdies from Kerry Patch, and also a lot of so-called Indians from the Fifth Ward, who filled the hall and kept the voters from casting their votes.

Ward, who filled the hall and kept the voters from casting their votes.

Now if this is a sample of the politics that Mr. Filley is going to inject into the School Board it is high time that honest voters, regardless of party affiliations, arise en masse, and elect men who are above that class of people, who would drag our Public School Board down on a level with the lowest of ward politics. But, thank God, there is a ticket at large in the field (independent candidates), composed of men who are above the tactics pursued by Mr. Filley and his followers, and I thank God that the respectable voters of the Seventh District, composed of the Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, have also put up an electoral candidate who is a man above reproach and a man whom every respectable citizen and voter can conscientiously vote for.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.

The Fitzgerald Butchery.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

The criminality of James Fitzgerald was duly established by the courts, at considerable cost to the taxpayers. The execution of the sentence was the legal outcome of the court's decision—also at the cost of the taxpayers. I think the vaporings of the newspapers as to the "greatness, solidity and importance" of St. Louis as a city may have received a check from the technique of the execution of the convicted murderer as published in this evening's papers. If the taxes of the community could pay for a civilized and becoming finale to the same. A responsible Sherin and his instruments of execution in this case, including twenty feet of sound manilla rope, would, I am sure, in the absence of orthodox municipal legal methods, have been cheerfully supplied by one of the many respectable members of the community.

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munity.

The execution this morning is a horrible blot on the fair fame of a fair city on the fair view of an advancing civilization, a slur on the intelligence of the citizens of St. Louis, an outrage on humsnity, a repudiation of the teachings of Christianity and it on the teachings of Christianity and a reflection on the political (local) virility and the control of the contr

Single Tax Order of Reform.

Old Lace Is Unhealthy All the old gowns and

Stains of rust may be removed from fine inen and similar fabries without injury to the material. The articles must be first well scaped, as if they were to be washed in the ordinary way. An iron is heated and on this laid a wet cloth. When the heat makes the cloth steam the rust stain is aid on it and a little exalic acid is rubbed on with the finger. The heat and the moisture hasten the effect of the acid on the rust, and when this has disappeared the scaping and washing may be continued.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

n water every three hours.

I have a sore month—believe it is called canker. Will you please advise a remedy? Take one dram of chlorate of potash, dis-

and all other things that neces

use of such common ways.
Direct legislation.
The inidative and referendum.
The imperative mandate.
Then once we have all these things, which is the control of the control When once we have all these things, which, broadly speaking, are part and parcel of what is known as the single tax, "Ex-Conductor" will find the Tammany tiger and other forms of corruption and rascality as far below the "Uncle Tom cat" as is the Washington monument above the shandy of the Irishman who could stand on the level ground outside, reach down the chimney and open the door from the inside.

St. Louis, Feb. 15. UNCLE TOM.

Sale of the Union Market To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch

Low Prices and Class Legislation.



To Remove Rust From Linen.

A Creeping Apron.

them by putting straps over the At each corner of the bottom ocut a space of seven inches. Gai apertures into little bands of slip readily over baby's ankles.

I have rheumatism in my shoulders, arms, and both of my thumbs. Am troubled very much and can't rest at night. Please give a remedy. Try salicylate of soda. Take ten grains

Please tell me a remedy that I can take Sulphonal is an excellent remedy. Take fifteen grains in het milk or water at bed-time; repeat the dose in an hour or two if

solve it in six ounces of warm water and use it is a month wash every hour or two.

Dr E C, Chase.

UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Reasons for the Farmington Idea About St. Louis Morning Papers.

E. H. Lewis of Farmington, Mo., editor of the St. Francois Herald, one of the most influential Democratic papers in Southeast Missouri, is at the Laclede.

"For many months the people in my sec-tion of the State have strongly suspected that the Globe-Democrat and Republic were under the same management," said Mr. Lewis to a Post-Dispatch reporter

Mr. Lewis to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and events of the past three weeks have confirmed that suspicion in my mind. Three weeks ago the Republic's "hold-up" gang were in Farmington. I contributed my share to their proper entertainment through a feeling of fraternity.

"The member of the party who does the writing found out that I had some valuable tabulated statistics and historical facts concerning Farmington and St. Francois County, when he asked me for them I refused to give them to him, because their collection has cost me no small amount of money and hard work. Because I did this, as soon he got back to St. Louis both the Republic and Globe-Democrat cut me off of their exchange list. Is any further proof needed that the two papers are under the same management, or, at lesst, that they have a perfect understanding?

"If further proof is needed it can be easily obtained at Farmington, where the Republic's Solicitors asked nobody to stop taking the Globe-Democrat, but insisted on everybody stopping the Post-Dispatch, whose circulation in my section is several times larger than the Republic's. This did the Republic a great deal of harm at Farmington. Take, for instance, the case of 'Parson' Rucker, who had been a subscriber to the paper for forty years. When he learned that the Republic solicitors were abusing the Post-Dispatch outrageously and rather encouraging people to take the Globe-Democrat, he stopped his subscription to the Francis paper and vows he will never read it again."

On the subject of politics Mr. Lewis said the Thirteenth District would send a solid silver delegation to Sedalia, and that St. Francois county would support F. M. Carter, a brilliant lawyer of Farmington, for Congress. He is inclined to believe, however, that Judge W. R. Wilkinson of Perry will get the nomination. He has no doubt about the Democrats redeeming the district this year.

WALLER RELEASED.

Freed From Prison by the Authorities of France.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.-Secretary Olney received a cablegram to-day from Ambassador Eustis announcing that Waller,
the ex-Consul at Madagascar, was released
from jail to-day. It is expected that Waller
will join his family in the United States.
As Waller is entirely destitute of means
our Ambassador, Mr. Eustis, has beeen authorized by Secretary Olney to provide him
with transportation to the United States.
He has been in prison for nearly a year,
having been arrested on March 5 last, in
Madagascar, and afterwards kept in confinement in the military prison of France.
The point at issue was not whether Waller
was guilty of the offense charged against
him, but resolved itself into a question as
to whether the Government had the right
to insist upon satisfying Itself that the
American citizen had had justice. Ambassador Eustis announcing that Waller

DRY GOODS BOX TUNNEL. Dangerous Sidewalk Obstruction in the Wholesale District.

People passing along Eighth street Washington avenue have had cause for alarm during the last two weeks.

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The sidewalk on the east of Eighth street, between Washington avenue and St. Charles street, has been turned into an apparent death trap.

Filled and empty dry goods boxes have been stacked up along the square to a height of over thirty feet. Big wholesale dry goods stores in the vicinity have been using the sidewalk for storage purposes for some time. But never did they go to such an extent before.

The tail single row of boxes is dangerous looking. Passers-by stop to take a look at



it, and cross to the other side of the street. There is no system or any care taken in stacking the boxes. They are of all sizes, and near the top they incline dangerously. The immense wall of boxes grew from one little cube of dry goods. Despite the city ordinance prohibiting the obstraction of sidewarks it has continued to grow. It will soon overshadow the second-story windows of the building unless it toppies over. From appearance this may be a momentary occurrence.

currence.
"If these were fighting days that wall might answer well for a fort," sa'd a merchant from Houston, Tex.
Another suggested that for general safety a sign should be conspictuously exposed, reading, "Closed to the general public," or "Pass here and take chances."

IN BOGARD'S BEHALF.

Move to Prevent the Nullification of a Change of Venue.

A plea of abatement in three charges of embeszlement against Milo T. Bogard was argued by Attorney Marshall McDonald in Judge Harvey's court Friday.

Bogard is the defaulting treasurer of the Western Union Building and Loan Association. He was indicted quite a while ago and secured a change of venue. The cases were brought back to St. Louis on three new indictments on the old charges. Mr. McDonald argued that the new indictments were found to avoid a change of venue-therefore the State has no right to bring the defendant back to St. Louis.

Bagge Shackleford of Boonville, who ard the arguments, has taken the matter friend, Mr. Mike Leahy. The men live at lar advisement. bezzlement against Milo T. Bogard was

BUILDING ERA

More Structures Planned or Under Way Than Ever Before.

LIST OF BIG ENTERPRISES.

Working People in the Building Trades May Look Forward to a Year of Continuous Employment.

During the year which ended Dec. 31, 1885, there were erected in St. Louis build-lings occupying an aggregate frontage of 1892's city blocks. According to the opinions of some of the most prominent builders in the city, the record for 1896 will exceed this figure by not less than a frontage of 50 city blocks.

Property owners have every incentive to build during the coming year. Builders claim that they are taking contracts on a much closer basis than for several years. They are led to this by the sharp compeition existing among themselves and from

They are led to this by the sharp competition existing among themselves and from outside builders, as well as by the desire to keep their employes at work.

In addition to this, building material of all kinds is much lower in price than for several years. According to a well-posted builder, among the materials which can be and are supplied at lower prices than either in 1895, 1894 or 1895 are brick, stone, terra cotta, iron, steel, crushed granite, granitoid, lime and cement. Lumber is also a shade lower than last year. The average reduction in the other materials named will reach 25 per cent. Mill work is also lower in price than for several years, owing to the disposition of the mill men to keep their mills in operation, even at small profit.

Builders are basing their calculations for a good year on the fact that the activity in business structures is almost unprecedented. There have never been so many commercial structures projected and under way at one time as at present. Nearly every architect in the city is making designs for one or more buildings of this character.

The business buildings now being con-

The business buildings now being constructed may be summarized as follows:
Century building, Ninth and Olive; tenstory office and theater building.
Chemical Building, Eighth and Olive, sixteen stories; office building.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.'s building, Fourth and Pine, one-story bank structure. Fourth and Pine, one-story bank structure.

Holland Building, Seventh, south of Olive, twelve-story office building.
Liggett & Meyers' tobacco factory buildings, to occupy about three city blocks.
Henry Hitchoock's business structure, Fourth and St. Charles; seven stories.

W. J. Berkley's seven-story office building, Seventh street, east side, south of Olive.

Victoria Building, Sixth and Olive, eighteen-story office structure.
Lindell block, Eleventh and Washington avenue, seven-story commercial structure.

venue, seven-story commercial structure. Stifel block, Ninth and Pine, five or eightstory commercial structure.

Rolla Wells Building, Fourth and Elm.
on site of Koetter's Hotel; for business

purposes.

Market and Ninth streets, property of P. Bamberger, a substantial business struc-P. Bamberger, survey of the following the fo F. W. Drosten's Commercial Building. Seventh street, between St. Charles and Locust streets; four stories. Friedman Bros. & Schaeffer's shoe factory building; Ware avenue and Locust

ry building; Ware avenue and Locust streets.
Third Congregational Church, Fountain Park.
First German Congregational Church, Garfield and Spring avenues.
Gehner & Bente's department store, corner Broadway and Hickory streets, in the Convent Block; four stories.
Theater Building for Col. John D. Hopkins, Olive street, probably between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
Louisville and Nashville Railway improvements on Broadway, south of Cass avenue; depot buildings to occupy two city blocks.

In addition to this long array of business buildings, all of which have either been started or will soon be under way, there will be a large number of dwellings and flats built during the year.

During 1895 real estate interests were active, and sales of residence lots were numerous. The purchasers of many of these lots contemplate building homes or residences and flats for renting purposes on them this year. In the northwestern portion of the city this is particularly noticeable. A heavy demand for houses at a medium rental has caused owners to plan a great number of flats and small dwellings in that part of the city, where the price of the property justifies such houses. The same may be said of the southwestern part of the city.

In the West End building is expected to be unusually active. A large number of handsome and costly residences have been planned and will be started as soon as the weather permits.

A generally hopeful feeling exists in all of the building trades, and among the working people of the city, who feel that a year of prosperity and continuous employment is before them.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

Mr. Leahy's Explanation of the Wreck of His Friend's Nese.

The once Roman nose of Ed Connolly has lost its rigidity. The bridge of it was caved in near the center like a Mexican saddle, when he was ushered into the City Dispensary shortly after midnight. There was frozen gore on Edward's mustache, and his breath, which tangled itself in the railings around the attendant physician's desk, filled the superheated room with suggestions of the barrel-house.

A bump the size of a turnip diversified the plane of Mr. Connolly's forehead, his

the plane of Mr. Connolly's forehead, his left eye was nearly closed and the fiesh about it was purple. Blood from a scaly wound trickled in lasy drops from underneath his cap. His eyes seemed bent on twisting around one another as he ambled across the floor.

A big man with red whiskers and a freckled face and wearing a slicker and blue overalls, helped Edward along and plunked him into a chair.

"He hamstrung me an me nose," explained the man with the injuries.

"Tur-rn awa-say yure face an let me tell the docthor," said the freckle-faced man.

"Twor this way: Ed and mesilf are roommates. He kem into me apairtment lasht noight wid a three-cornered jag an' I was bindin' over the gra-ate blowin' up the foire, whin up he walks an' hit me a crack on me back wid his fut.

"I got on me feet, an' 'Are ye jokin'?' I said.

"'Divil a joke,' he said,
"'Gwan off, ye have sand in yure ever.'

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"'Gwan off, ye have sand in yure eyes,

Tuesday we completed one of those gigantic deals for which the name of HUDSON is famous throughout the land. This time it was the purchase of THE STERLING, corner State and Jackson streets, Chicago-one of the leading clothing establishments of that city. The purchase price was about \$50,000.00 cash, to be paid March 2d. This money we have got to raise, and we propose to do it by selling our own merchandise for the next Seven Days at prices certain to bring great crowds of buyers! Beginning to-morrow morning we inaugurate the most Stupendous Clearing Sale in the history of our house! We know it takes the biggest sort of bargain to tempt buyers now, and we have therefore made the severest price cuts ever known in this State!

At HALF PRICE!

vervArticle in the Entire Reduced in Price All Boys' Winter Suits,

Tremendous Sacrifices on Men's Furnishings!

50c Neckwear cut to 25cl 50c and 35c Half Hose cut to 18c1 75c Underwear, Tan and Blue, cut to 33cl \$1.75 Underwear cut to 89cl \$1.50 Kid Gloves cut to 79cl \$1.25 Fancy Shirts cut to 73c!

\$1.50 Monarch Shirts cut to 98cl

500 Men's \$10 and \$12 All-Wool Frock Suits, carried over from last year. Cut to \$3.98! 500 Men's \$12 All-Wool

Sack Suits cut to \$61 All Winter Overcoats All Men's Trousers At HALF PRICE!

At HALF PRICE!

All Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Shoes at One-Fourth Off!

All Children's Underwear At about HALF PRICE!

Overcoats and Reefers

All-Men's New \$2 and \$2.50 Spring Styles Hats

Cut to \$1.50! All Men's New \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Spring Styles Hats Cut to \$2.49!

Boys' 75c Crush Hats at 50c! Boys and Children's 50c and 75c Caps,

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks

At HALF PRICE! All Crockery-Lamps-House Furnishings

At ONE-FOURTH OFF! All Baskets At HALF PRICE! All Millinery at

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS!

Mark it! Everything in this great store comes into this Stupendous Seven Days EVERYTHING! Reduction! Don't miss the opportunity to buy a season's supply at prices that save you immense sums!

The J. L. Hudson Company

A WISE DOG.

The People Got Excited, but He Never Turned a Hair.

A heavy truck rumbled slowly along Olive street Thursday morning with a peace able looking yellow dog ambling behind it. There was nothing about the dog to attract attention and he seemed in an unusually

placid mood.

When the truck reached Eleventh street some practical joker shouted out for the people on the sidewalk to look out for the mad dog.

In an instant every neck in the neighborhood was craned in eager curiosity. The only dog to be seen was the one behind the truck. He heard the shout and stopping, turned to look for the cause of the disturbance.

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An old Irish lady carrying a bundle dropped it and broke for the door of the drug store on the corner. She was followed by five more females frantic with excitement. The man in the store saw them coming and held the door firmly closed. It formed a solid obstacle against which the old lady rushed, and the force of the impact threw her to the sidewalk. The other women fell sprawling on top of her, all of them frantic with fear.

While they were struggling to arise and the man in the sore was holding on to the door for dear life, a policeman hastened up and with a drawn revolver threatened the dog that remained an amazed spectator. The man on the dray had also paused to look.

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"You shoot that dog and I'll make it hot fer you." shouted the drayman. "He ain't as mad as you are right now."

The policeman paused and eyed the dog, who sat perfectly still, blinking at him. He shoved his revolver back into his pocket and walked away.

As the old lady arose she shook her fist at the druggist and walked away muttering that is was a low-down trick for any man to bar a lady out of his store while "a mad dog was a ragin" at her heels.

The dog and his master moved on up the street as if nothing had happened.

Will Preach About Hanging. provements on Broadway, south of Cass avenue; depot buildings to occupy two city blocks.

Fagin Building, Olive street, between Eighth and Ninth; to be remodeled and raised to twelve stories for office purposes. Kaiser Building, northwest corner Broadway and Pine streets; projected as an office structure.

Will Freach About Hanging.

Dr. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, was so horrlifed on reading the account of the bungling execution of Fitzgerald that he immediately selected for his sermon next Sunday evening the Opic, "Shall the Death Penalty Be Abolished?"

AN INVITATION.

It Gives Us Pleasure to Publish the following Announcement.

All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All



dence between Mrs. and the women of America. This conduced more than 100,000 women to

advice during the last few months. Think what a volume of experience she has to draw from! No physician living ever treated so many cases of female ills, and from this vast experience surely it is more than possible she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case.

She is glad to have you write or call upon her. You will find her a woman full of sympathy, with a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she will frankly tell you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer

of assistance.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful Compound has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

THE PUBLIC HAD BEEN TOLD- OF IT

Se Capt. Young's Reinstatement Was Delayed.

JOYCE OR KEEBLE TO GO.

The Police Commissioners Have Decided to Make the Change at the Next Meeting.

William Young, ex-Captain of Police, will be reinstated at the next meeting of the Police Board and either Capt. Joyce or Capt. Keeble will be retired or reduced to the rank of Sergeant. This much has been taken at the meeting Tuesday but for the fact that the move was anticipated Commissioner Bannerman, who read a little lecture to his colleagues.

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It is now known that Gov. Stone has desired the reinstatement of Capt. Young ever since he was dropped from the department. Commissioner Lee was with him from the first, but Bannerman and Forster were opposed on the ground that it would facessitate the removal of one of the captains now on duty.

When Commissioner Bannerman was approached on the subject by the Governor's friends he peremptorily refused to ald the Young reinstatement with his vote. He made no concealment of the fact that he was opposed to Young, and he not only refused to help him out, but went so far as to say that he would fight any effort to restore him to a captainey.

In spite of this Commissioners Forster and Lee decided to take the matter up at Tuesday's meeting. The story reached the ears of a local politician, who went at once to Kern's saloon, on Eighth street, near Olive. Here he told the story to Tom Barrett and a number of well-known Democrats, who lost no time in conveying it to the ears of Commissioner Bannerman.

The latter saw that the best he could do was to fight for delay. He went to the meeting of the Board prepared to make a stand, and when Lee moved the reinstatement of Young and Dr. Forster seconded it, Bannerman made his objection. He referred to the fact that the matter had already reached the ears of the public and expressed his surprise at it in very plain language.

"There was a time" he said, "when the

reached the ears of the public and earpressed his surprise at it in very plain language.

"There was a time," he said, "when the affairs of this Board were conducted in a business way. Commissioners consuited freely with each other, but did not take the public into their confidence in advance. This morning I learned from an outside source that it had been decided to restore Mr. Young to his former rank on the force, and I was told that the proposed action was being discussed in the saloons and on the street corners. It was common talk in the Mayor's office. During all this time not a word was said to me by either of my colleagues."

Commissioner Lee admitted that the proposed action had in some way been anticipated by the public, and for that reason he withdrew his motion and let the matter go over for a week. He gave notice, however, that he would call it up at the next meeting, and there is no doult but that Young will go back to his old place if Lee carries out his promise.

Four captains can be retired. They are

Four captains can be retired. They are Boyd, Joyce, Campbell and Keeble. Boyd and Campbell are pretty safe. Joyce and Keeble have both reached the retiring age. It is probable that one of these two would be retired on half pay, \$900 a year, but for the fact that a test case is now being made of the legality of the pension fund, and until this is settled it is not deemed advisable to add any more names to the list.

HASN'T A WORD TO SAY.

Gov. Stone Denies That He Interferes With the Police Commissioners.

Gov. Stone came down from Jefferson City Thursday night and is at the Southern.

The Governor will deliver an address to
the pupils of the Ashland Public School in

a hall on Easton avenue to-night, in response to the urgent invitation of 180 of the children written to him separately, and will return to Jefferson City on the Missouri Pacific fast mail train that leaves here at 3 a. m. Saturday.

Gov. Stone declines positively to discuss the affairs of the Police Board. 'I have nothing to do with the board except the appointment of three of its members,' he declared, "and it would be what Secretary Carlisle might characterize as presumptuous interference' for me to meddle with the board so long as the members discharge their duties properly and strive for the promotion of the efficiency of the police service."

Governor admitted that he was had appoint the new Commissioner "after ets back to Jefferson City." but he intimate how soon thereafter, leaving afternoe that it may be a day, a week the interested that it may be a day, a week or a month.

When Gov. Stone's attention was called to an alleged interview with him in Friday's Globe-Democrat on the Fitagerald execution, in which he is queted as expressing grievous surprise at a severe criticism of him by Nat Frank's evening paper, he said:

"I have set seen the Globe-Democrat yel,

The Tobacco used in this Cigar is the Best we can buy in Cuba.



The Mercantile is equal to any that are imported. See that the word MERCANTILE is stamped on each algar. R. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louis

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A rumor was current on 'Change The day that Dr. William Kler was slated Police Commissioner. The rumor could be traced to an authoritative source, the wiseacres will contend that Gov. St s considering no one but P. J. Kelly is George 'W. Allen, with whom to fill vacancy in the Police Board, caused by resignation of Jere Fruin.

To-day may be your last chance to hat peerless publication, the America

Fourteenth Ward Political Club. The Fourteenth Ward Political Club was organised with a large membership at loland's Hall, 1933 Biddle street, and elected the following officers: Jno. Bolger, President; James Stewardt, Vice-President; oseph Sauter, Secretary; Thomas Pendernast, Treasurer; N. V. Nelson, Bergsant-street, Treasurer; N. V. Nelson, Bergsant-street, Bergular meetings every Friday at a Clock.

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THE CYCLE SHOW.

A Bloomer Girl Feasts Her Eyes on Many Wheels.

OTHER CELEBRITIES THERE.

A Big Crowd Assembles at the Exposition Building to See New Things in Bicycles.

There was but one bloomer girl there. She was there all day, though, and attracted as much attention as any other of the numerous features of the great second annual bloycle show of the Associated Cycling Clubs which opened Thursday at the Expecting

Exposition.

The managers have hopes, shared by the male visitors, that she will be on hand every day, with others of her kind.

This bloomer girl wore a blue blouse, baggy blue bloomers which did not expose her figure a little bit as she strode through the alsies, a brown cloth coat and a gray cycling cap. She was about five feet high, slight of build and just too cute for anything with her golden hair coiled about her shapely head.

Nat C. Goodwin admired the bloomer girl very much, also the \$1,000 bloycle which is to be shipped to Lillian Russell. He appeared at about 5 o'clock, looking so much like the Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy that the friends of the latter marveled at his public appearance arm in arm with Alick Ullman, the bookmaker. Explanations having been made, the famous comedian and the bookmaker continued their stroll, and enjoyed themselves very much.

There were others who had eyes for the bloomer girl's attractions—Horatio D. Woods, Architect Ike Taylor and Lawyer Henry T. Kent.

But the bloomer girl is only one of many attractions as the cycle show, both animate and inanimate. She had to divide honors with Oille Bovard and Aleck Fox, the cracks who rode to Mexico and back on safeties, returning last week, and John Johnson, the champion from Minneapolis; Dute Cabanne, Tom Eck, the four Coburn brothers, Joe Howard, Ed Grath, the crack local road racer, now with the Simmons Hardware Co.; Tom Alken and F. Howard, Tuttle of Syracuse, N. Y., to say nothing of the attractions of the show as a whole, and the novelites in particular.

cause it has seen a seen and in the bloomer girl went over to see the army bleycle with its musket and the army bleycle with its musket and the army bleycle. the army blevele with its musket and haversack equipment. After she had gathered all the information she could concerning it, asking whether the solder could keep his cap on straight, fire the musket and ring his warning bell for the benefit of pedesirians all at one time, she hurried to see why the crowd had collected in the opposite corner of the building.

She soon became as enthusiastic as any over the first sextuplet ever seen in St. Louis and which is figured to make a speed of one mile in 57 seconds. This speed will not be attempted on the boulevard next Sunday, when the 135 pound machine will be taken out for a triat.

Over in another corner was the "home-trainer," a bicycle mounted on two rollers, on which one can make almost a mile a minute and never get anywhere. The bloomer girl wanted to try it, and was much disappointed when told that her reach wasn't long enough. When she saw the "giraffe," which is mounted by a step ladder, she glanced at her legs and sighed again.

wasn't long enough. When she saw the "giraffe," which is mounted by a step dagain, she glanced at her legs and sighed again, on every hand L. A. W. literature is to be encountered, and the L. A. W. is being given especial prominence. At the west end of the building, too, headquarters have a visitor there Thursday night.

Out in the lobby the Simmons Hardware Co.'s exhibit is one of the centers of attributed the countered of the artistic display or a Christinas tree of Brandenburg pedals, another of Sager and Garford saddes and the profusion of other accoutements that 50 the center of the exhibit is an afford saddes and the profusion of other accoutements that 50 the center of the exhibit is an adapted to the center of the exhibit is an abandsome Ives-Johnson model, finished in copper, and another specialty is the Bagle model. The Simmons Hardware Co.'c carries a full stock of worry line needed by the cycler, many design, from cycling shoes to cycling caps, including the intermediate articles, as well as every attachment for the machine itself.

During the evening some 7,000 people visited the hall, the handsome costumes of the feminine contingent materially enhancing the attriactiveness of the scene. Music was turnished by Vollrath's Military Hand. This evertick will be society right, when all constitutions are attached two copper peans of which are attached tw The big Fowler sextet exhibited by Meyer, Bannerman & Co. is the first machine of this description ever in the city, and the second one that has been built. The Fowler Company intends building four more which will be used as pace-makers on the racing circuit next year. It is an extremely handsome machine, strong, well built and appears splenddly adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. The makers of the sextet intend putting it to a test of speed against the Empire Brate express, the fastest train on the New York Central Raliroad. A track is being built parallel to the raliroad track, and some fine morning the Empire engineer will find himself in an unexpected race against six trained affistes on the Fowler sextet. And it is believed by many that after the race the decision will be that "The Empire Brate express also ran."

The sextet now on exhibition will be ridden for the first time next Sunday on Lindell boulevard. The famous family of cyclists, the Courn boys, will occupy all but the front seat, which will carry H. H. Wylle as steersman. The time set for the exhibition is between a and a clock in the fitternots.

made their famous little trace of the hard position. It shows little trace of the hard usage to which it was subjected.

The Tidd-Rugg Cycle Co, shows a "giraffe." The saddle of this machine stands eight feet from the floor. "Safety" is an evident misnomer as applied to it.

The Tidd-Rugg people also have a bicycle frame in all stages of its manufacture just as it came through their shop. The first stage is shown in the rough brasing, right nout of the fire; the second, with all roughmest their show a splendid line of wheels, not only of their own manufacture, but of other makes, for which they are agents, and have a most handsomely fitted up exhibit, in which palms form a conspicuous feature.

Jordan & Sanders have one of the largest exhibits of the show. Almost everything that rould be imagined in connection with the bloycle is given exhibition space in the splendid show made by this well known house. Mr. Sanders shows a novetty of their own construction and for their own use which he calls a "jigger." It looks something like an elongated tricycle, and is intended for the daily use of the firm to take the place of a delivery wagon. It has attachments fitted to it which will enable the rider to carry two bloycles with him. This is a new improvement that seems to have come to stay. Jordan & Sanders also have on exhibition a tandem that has a tread or but four inches. The immense advantage of this narrow tread will at once be apparent to any one who has ever ridden a tandem, and the popularity of this special wheel for the coming season is already assured. The exhibit is one of the finest in the building, and the Stearns electric column, with its many lights, marks its position from any part of the hall.

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In the center of Music Hall, the exhibit of C. & W. McClean drew the attention of every one. The display is an artistic marvel. Above the display is an artistic marvel. Above the display the name of the firm, formed by myriad incandescent lamps, with frosted globes, produced a striking effect, and the lights glinting on a magnificent star composed of bloycle bells and lamps enhanced the beauty of the picture. C. & W. McClean are showing the Remington bloycle, made by the Remington Arms Co., and the Royal Line bloycle. The Remington has long been a standard of excellence, and the Royal is also in high favor with cyclers.

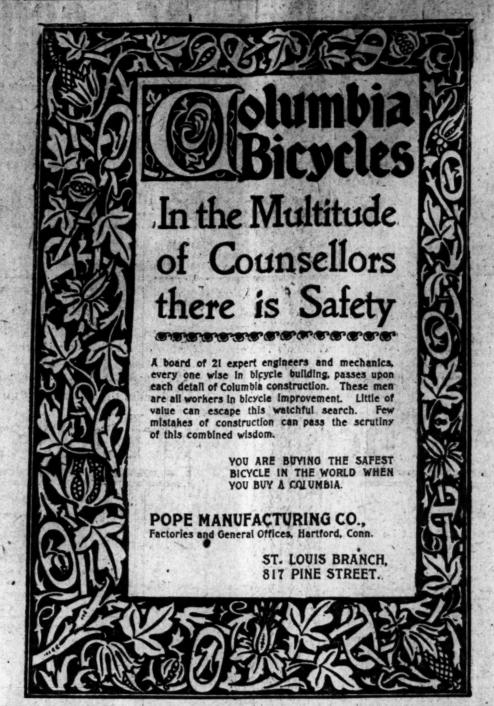
The display occupies stalls 31 and 32, and 440 North Fourth street the firm is carrying complete lines of all and more of the articles shown.

The show made by the Hitchings hard-ware people is handsome, well located and attractive. They show a full line of their specialities in a fine assortment of beautifully finished and trim looking blcycles. Some of their later models were delayed in transit, but have now arrived and will be placed on exhibition to-day. This will complete their exhibit.

A LEGAL HANGING.

Danville Wants Bloodhounds.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 21.—Dennis O'Lehy was appointed policeman by the City Council last right on condition that he buy two bloodhounds. The animals will be used to ferrat out the evil deers who have info fee



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Tom Walsh's positroom at 20% North
Eighth street was again raided by the police
Thursday afternoon. The proprietor and
his ten assistants were taken to the Four
Courts in a patrol wagon.

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M'MAHON AND HOFFER.

Jack Doyle Will Strengthen the Baltimore Infield and Reits Will Fill Gleason's Place Acceptably.

Joe Kelley, the great left fielder of the Baltimore champions, arrived in St. Louis this morning on his way to Hot Springs, this morning on his way to Hot Springs, where he will get in shape for the preliminary work of his club. Kelley is looking good and is enthusiastic over the prospects of his team for the coming season. With Jack Doyle on first base, Kelley thinks the Orioles will have the strongest infield in the League, Carey, who covered first base for the champions last year, will be retained by Manager Hanlon. He is a great infielder, but cannot hit like Doyle.

According to Kelley, there is nothing in the report that McMahon's arm is again troubling him. His great work in the box last fall won the championship for Battmore and Kelley says he can be relied upon to twirl the same great game the coming season. Hoffer, Baltimore's other crack pitcher, will take turns about with McMahon against Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Brooklyn and Pittsburg, Kelley thinks "Kid" Gleason will make a great hit with the New York baseball public, Gleason's loss would be felo by Baltimore were it not for Reitz, who can hold his own with any second baseman in the League.

Kelley was a visitor at the engine-house on Seventh and Olive atreets this morning, where he met Bill Joyce, Jack O'Connor, John Healy and other well-known players, who are wintering here.

GIDEON'S BULLETIN.

Suspensions, Reinstatements and Other Work of the Racing Board.

YORK, Feb. 21.-The last week lletin of Chairman Gideon of the L. A. Racing Board for the season of 1895 will issued to-day. Its rulings are as fol

W. Racing Board for the season of 1895 will be issued to-day. Its rullings are as follows:

Alexander Reineckeat Alkader of Iowa is permanently suspended from all track riding under league auspices by unanimous vote of Racing Board.

Declared professionals: James Marsh, Mobile, Ala.; Charles Hall, Mound City, Io.

The Press Cycle Club of Boston is restored to sanction privileges. In view of the new evidence submitted on behalf of C. M. Murphy to the Racing Board, the suspension placed upon him has been raised.

Records accepted: Class B. unpaced, standing start, against time, by F. G. Barnett, El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27, 1895—One mile, 200. 24-5s.; these miles, 180m. 24-5s.; four miles, 10m. 46-2-5s.; five miles, 13m. 34-15s.; six miles, 16m. 23-2-5s.; seven miles, 19m. 12-2-5s. eight miles, 22m. 24-5s.; nine miles, 24m. 50-2-6s.; ten miles, 27m. 37-2-5s.; eleves miles, 38m. 59-2-5s.; fitteen miles, 25m. 33-5s.; nine miles, 25m. 33-5s.; nine miles, 25m. 33-5s.; nine teen miles, 44m. 46-16s.; seventeen miles, 25m. 33-5s.; nine teen miles, 45m. 41-5s.; twenty-miles, 1h. 5m. 42-5s.; twenty-miles, 1h. 5m. 42-5s.; twenty-five miles, 1h. 5m. 42-5s.; twenty-five miles, 1h. 5m. 42-5s.; twenty-five miles, 1h. 5m. 42-5s.

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Reinstated to amateur class: A. W.

Sleayer, Los Angeles, Cal.; Jesse W. Curry,
uurora, Ill.; Albert M. Price, Ghent, Ky.; L.

R. Ryer, Jersey, City, M. Js. Robert J. Jobin,
low Orleans, La.; R. Parker Rich, Harris-

New Orleans, La.; R. Farker Rich, Harrisburg, Pa.
Suspended: Charles Cavanagh, Robert Shelly, Fred O'Dell of Austin, Tex., and C. D. Cummings, L. M. Johnson, San Antonlo, Tex., from all track racing for ninety days from Feb. 10.

SIMPSON BUYS MELADIN. A St. Louis Fancier Purchases a St. Bernard From Shallenberger.

Grover Simpson of St. Louis has just Grover Simpson of St. Louis has just purchased from A. C. Shallenberger of the Fendern kennels, Alma, Neb., the rough coated St. Bernard dog Meladin, by champion Melrose-Ailena. Meladin is 1 year old, weighs 150 pounds, and is thirty-three inches in height. He is white and orange in color, and is one of the showlest St. Bernards, ever seen in St. Louis. Three Plinlimmen crosses are to be found in his pedigree. crosses are to be found in his pedigree.
Mr. Simpson is very proud of his new dog
and will exhibit him at the coming bench
show of the St. Louis Kennel Club.
Mr. Shallenberger has promised Mr. Simpson to make a big exhibit at the St. Louis
show. Arthur Froembiling of Chicago sent
in the entry of his famous rough coated St.
Bernard American Caesar yesterday.
American Caesar is one of the best known
St. Bernards in America. He is sure to be
a star attraction at the St. Louis show.

BOUNDLESS HANDICAP WEIGHTS. Most of the Best Horses Entered Raced Here Last Season.

Here Last Season.

The weights for the Boundless handicap to be run at the Little Rock spring meeting were announced Thursday, and are of great local interest in view of the fact that most of the good horses entered in the event raced at the Fair Grounds last season. The handicap is also of great interest to turfites because it is the first work of its kind issued on the Western circuit for the coming season. E. C. Headley's John Cooper and J. E. Cushing's Boundless have been assigned top weight, ill pounds each. Boundless has been out of training for nearly a year, and when last heard of he was in the stud at Schreiber's St. Louis County place. It is not believed he will ever race again, although his owner, who is as shrewd a horseman as there is on the Western circuit, seems to think different.

John Cooper is another "has been" in the estimation of the public. On his 1894 form he was in the first flight of handicap horses, but he failed to do anything last season, on account of bad underpinning. Pat Dunne's recent purchase, Free Advice, is ir the event at 115 pounds. He beat the best handicap horses at Cincinnati last fail, and in the hands of such a clever horseman as Dunne he may prove a worthy-competitor for the best in the West. "Hickey" Bunn's Rey del Mar and Cushing's Oakwood was one of the best horses in the West two years ago. He did not race last season. Rey del Mar is one of the greatest muldlarks ever seen on the Western turf. Clarence O'Fallon's Assignee ran his best races at the Fair Grounds with light weight up. He is a good horse, however, and 110 pounds ought not to stop him. Those two crack colts, Beau Ideal II, and Ben Edere, should not be overlooked at 108 each. Lady Inex is also dangerous at 101. Tenacity at 95 seems to have been treated leniently. The route is too far for Empera. The weights in full are as follows: Horse. Weight, Horse. Weight, Horse. Weight, Horse. Weight, Horse. Weight, Horse. Weight, Horse. Weight Horse. Weight Horse. Weight Horse. Weight Horse. Weight Horse. Weight H The weights for the Boundless handical

Track Results.

and Ringmaster.
At Sportsman's Park—Anawan,
Irene, Peddler and Charley B.

Track Talk

lerce of the Fair Association.

Jine, backed from 100 down to 50 to 1, aten a nose at New Orleans.

Barrick's Bunup, with Sims in the won the Leap Year Handicap at DD LDCY Co.

Domino has been declared out of the city troan Handicap.

Nagles Burke's representative is in the city to secure stalls for the Pueble Stable.

The Maupin racing bill in Virginia limits racing to fitted days at each track and prohibits foreign books.

Clarence McDowell and John Hoey will be the judges and W. S. Vosburg the handicapper on the Jockey Club tracks.

Taral has been engaged to ride Halma in each of the three big spring handicaps, the Metropolitan, Brooklyn and Suburban.

Base Ball Notes. The Browns have been ordered to report at Sportsman's Park March 14.
Tommie Niland, who was recommended by Latham, has been signed by St. Louis.
Von der Ahe is still laid up and will hardly be able to attend the League meeting.
The New York team has been ordered to report at Jacksonville, Fla., March 7.
Larry McKeon, the former great pitcher, is now tending bar in Cincinnait.
John Healy still has hopes of being transferred from Minneapolis to St. Paul.
Pittsburg is undecided what to do with Frank Genins, who is wistering in St. Louis.

Manager Raymond of the Dubuque (Io.)
Base Ball Club writes that he has signed
Zahner, catcher; Dick Smith, pitcher;
Tishe, first base and Ben White, pitcher.
Catcher Billy Moran and Infielder Al Tebeau are wintering; in Joilet. It is hoped
that no one will say they are behind the
bars.

Sporting Notes.

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The athletic teams of Yale and Princeton will meet in competition April 16 at New Haven.

"Kild" Ryan defeated Joe Drew in three rounds at Hot Springs, Ark., last night.

The Diels' protest of the second game with the St. Teresas at Sportsman's Park Feb. 9, was not allowed by the league.

W. Gould Brokaw paid \$2,000 for George S. Mott's famous pointer, Sir Walter, at the New York show.

His Lordship defeated King Orry for the buildog championship at the New York bench show.

Al G. Eberhardt, superintendent of the St. Louis bench show, requests that entries be made immediately, so as to facilitate the issuing of the catalogue.

Boston Johnnie Murphy passed through \$3. Louis last night en route from El Paso to New York. He expects to make a match to fight Palmer in London.

A mass meeting of the local ten-pin bowders has been called for to-night at the St. Louis Bowling Association, on Cass avenue.

The St. Bernard Club of America held its

St. Louis Bowling Association, on Cass avenue.

The St. Bernard Club of America held its annual meeting last night in New York and alected the following officers: President, W. B. Joeckel; vice-presidents, Miss Whitney, Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and R. J. Sayer; secretary, R. J. Burrows.

A bloycle without gearing or sprockets, that does away with greasy chains and avoids a dead center, is what a manufacturing company of Duluth will put on the market this year. A Chicago firm is now building the first wheel, which will be completed in about ten days.

THREE GIRLS IN PANTS.

Sad Ending to a Mardi Gras Masquerade in Cabanne.

The neighborhood about the intersection of Ridge and Academy avenues is not "Near El Paso, Tex.," but there has been a fight going on out there for some little time. The young ladies and gentlemen in that vicinity have a social club, which meets vicinity have a social club, which meets at the houses of the different members every Friday evening. It is known as the "West End Club." Some of the young people who live near there, however, have been barred from manbeather and they are not very friendly towards those who belong. Among the outsiders are three young men by the names of Hennessy, Duffy and Seamann. The last named is said to have been led into the opposition by Hennessy and Duffy, whose patronymics indicate a tendency to belligerency.

Last Friday night the "West Ends" met at the residence of Miss Clara and Gusta Beuckman, 524 Ridge avenue and the festivities of the evening were interrupted several times by the "non-members," who endeavored to start a "rough house" from the outside.

At last the members of the club got so angry shat someone secured a gun and rushed to the door to put an end to the trouble. The boys on the outside had expected just some such move as this and had prepared for it. They had placed a long heavy board up against the door, so that when the young man with the gun opened the door the board fell into the hall and nearly crushed several of the merry-makers. at the houses of the different members

Col. Hermandez Is Pursuing the Insurgents Under Antonio Maceo.

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—Additional particulars were received here to-day from Jarruco, showing that after the engagement there on Tuesday Col. Hernandez pursued the insurgents until nightfall, when he came upon the main body of the enemy under Antonio Macco. The Spanish cavalry were dismounted and charged three times upon the enemy. Just before the third attack of the Spanish troops the insurgents tried to set fire to the town, preliminary to retreating, but the soldiers were too quick for them, and only a few houses on the outskirts of Catalina were burned. Fifteen Spanish soldiers were wounded and Col. Madruga reports that the insurgents carried away 20 wounded.

Since the engagement dispatches have been received here saying that firing has been heard in the direction of a large stock farm near Santo, through which the insurgents were retreating. HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Additional particular

BE ABOLISHED.

Studied the Subject.

THEY ARE ALL MURDERERS.

Courts Jail Unanimously Oppose Capital Punishment.

"I do not believe in killing any man. Capital punishment should be done away with all over the world. They send men to the penitentiary for two years for assault on a 6-year-old child and hang a man for saving his own life. Ten years in the penitentiary would be worse punishment than any. If they hung men for criminal assault on young giris, I'd tally with them. "That thing of yesterday was worse than a lynching."

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John Rapp is the dog-catcher who a few months ago shot and killed a little boy on Twenty-first street, near Morgan. He is charged with murder in the first degree, but has not yet been tried. When Rapp was asked what he thought about capital punishment. Rapp at first said; "If a man deserves to be hanged he should be hung."

Unhorsed and Trampled.

Interviews With Men Who Have

Thirty-Six Man-Killers in the Four

tiary for twenty years amounts to life imprisonment."
Charles Mosar is charged with wife murder. His conviction will carry with it the death penalty.
"I think that after yesterday's botch, capital punishment should be abolished," said Mosar. "It was terrible from all accounts. I think capital punishment is practically legal murder. I think life imprisonment should be substituted."
James Higgins forgets the name of the man he killed. He is charged with murder in the first degree and is awaiting trial.
"I do not think capital punishment is right, the way it went yesterday," said Higgins. "I believe a penitentiary sentence the proper punishment."
Henry Klock, who is awaiting trial for murder in the first degree, refers to his crime as "the trouble I got into with a woman." The woman he killed was Lizzle Wichman.
"I believe capital punishment is wrong," said Klock "awd that it shouldn't be prac-

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John Harvey, sentenced to ten years for he murder of Henry Lyons, said: "Hanging uight to be abolished for life imprison-aent."

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. fl.—Adam Thore was thrown from his horse at Housatom yesterday afternoon. The animal steppe on his face, fracturing his skull and protably fatally injuring him.

SLICHTLY MOIST. CLOTHING GOING for a Song.

ON A WELL KNOWN SITE.

MEN'S HATS, CAPS, ETC N. W. Cor. Seventh

There are thirty-six murderers in the St. Louis jail.

Some of them have been condemned to dis. Others have been sentenced to the penitentiary. Many are awaiting crail.

Without exception all hold that capital punishment should be abolished.

Without having ever heard of Victor Hugo or "The Last Hours of a Condemned Man," they accept without question the arguments of the great humanitarian against legal executions.

They do not think much of the Biblical edict "an eye for and eye and a tooth for a tooth."

One man at first expressed the belief that if a man commits cold-blooded murder he should pay the death penalty. He afterward requested that this be changed to an unqualified disapproval of capital punishment. Almost all had some comment on the horrible affair of Thursday morning. There are thirty-six murderers in the

be hung."
Afterward he asked that this be changed, and said:
"I believe that if a man serves twenty and said:
"I believe that if a man serves twenty years in the penitentiary, it is as much punishment as he deserves. The penitentiary for twenty years amounts to life impresentation."

tial evidence.

"Take the case of a man who kills in self-defense, where there are no witnesses," said Royal. "He ought not to hang, but he cannot prove self-defense, and circumstantial evidence comes in and convicts him. The doubt in the minds of the jury isn't strong enough to acquit him, but F think it is strong enough to make it wrong to George Thompsons and the minds of the jury isn't strong enough to make it wrong to George Thompsons and the self-defense in a self-defense were in session this afternoon considering effective ways and means to co-operate with the Business Men's League for the cleansing and the keeping clean of streets and alleys.

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ment."
Other murderers charged with murder in
the second degree were seen. Their views
coincide with those quoted."

and Franklin Av. Up till March 1 we will close at 6 p. m. Saturdays 10:80.

Mrs. Henry Hitcheock Will Build a

Business Block on Fourth and Vine. One of the most important buildings of

One of the most important buildings of a commercial character that has been perfected for some time in St. Louis will be begun in a few days at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets.

The property on which the building is to be erected belongs to the wife of Henry Hitchcock of this city. It lies between St. Charles and Vine streets on the east side of Fourth, and has a frontage of 50 feet on Fourth street by a depth of 187 feet on both St. Charles and Vine streets, to another building at present occupied by the Myerson Printing Co.

The site was formerly occupied by a substantial building which was destroyed by fire Dec. 19, 1892. The old building was at one time the place of buisiness of William Barr & Co., later of Scrugss, Vandervoort & Barney and later by the J. Kennard Carpet Co.

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At the time of the fire it was occupied on the lower floor by the Pacific Express Co. and on the upper floors by the Tyler Desk Co. Immediately after the fire the ruins were cleared away and the lot has since been vacant, being one of the few vacant downtown sites in St. Louis.

The building which is to be erected by Mrs. Hitchcock will be seven stories in height and will cost when completed about \$150,000. The present intended by the architects, Messrs. Shepley, Rutan & Coollige, as to be used by one large firm when leased. Should it be found desirable to subdivide it, however, the necessary changes will be made in the plans.

The building will have its own power and light plants and will be equipped with the necessary freight and passenger elevators. In its construction it will be on the slow combustion order and both the exterior and interior finishings will serve to make it one of the most attractive and substantial buildings on Fourth street.

It will be a type of the vast improvements on Fourth street which have been going on for a number of years. It is understood that the improvement of Fourth street has not yet ended and that other similar buildings on desirable sites between Washington avenue and Market street are in contemplation.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. Dearing—warranty
DEEGON AV.—25 feet, west line, block
2718. Charles Gertner and wife to Murtin Lunckman—warranty
VIRGINIA AV.—25 feet, west line, block
3062. Anna K. Kasper to Mary Ecker
—warranty -warranty
UPTON ST.-76 feet, 4 inches, north line.
G. Hinrichs and wife to Frank Kemper

L. J. Watson returned Thursday evening from a hurried business trip to Wisconsin. Blackwelder-Holbrook were the agents in the transfer of two residences at 4706 and 4709 Page boulevard, the property being sold for Mr. James M. Carpenter for \$16,000.

The members of the Real Estate Exchange were in session this afternoon considering

Excursion Next Summer. Officers and members of the Missouri sion of the society.

The Arrangements Committee is composed of D. H. E. Robinson of the Mayville Republican, who is President of the association; H. C. Burkhardt of the Windsor Review, E. E. Bean of the Brookheld Argus, H. F. Childes of the Troy Free Press, R. M. White of the Mexico Ledger, Lon Luther of the Lamonte Record, N. L. Thomas of St. Louis, W. O. L. Jewett of the Shelbins Democrat, J. H. Edwards and Henry Ewing of Jefferson City, John Jacks of the Montgomery Standard; Joe Johnson of St. Louis, M. L. Reids of Monroe City and M. C. Van Cleave of the Moberly Democrat. Various propositions were made. It was decided to assemble June 4 next and charter an Anchor Line steamboat and spend a week on the river, making a round trip from St. Louis to Memphis. The forenoons will be spent in transacting the business of the society. The afternoons will be devoted to pleasure.

IN WOODS' OPERA-HOUSE.

Where the Democratic Convention Will Meet in Sedalia. SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 21.—J. W. Zevely, Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, was here to-day and selected Woods' Opera-house as the place for holding the State Convention on April 15 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Chicago National Convention. Minor arrangements were left for the local committee.

Washington's Birthday Entertainmen

Earl Grey and Cecil Rhodes. NDON, Feb. 31.—Earl Grey has inted co-administrator with Mr. les of the Territory of the British s

SICK AND DESTITUTE.

Edward Dunlap of Dallas, Tex., stood in the cold hallway of the City Hall Friday

Edward Dunlap of Dallas, Tex., stood in the cold hallway of the City Hall Friday morning waiting for the Mayor's office to open. In his arms was clasped a baby 13 months old, while two children, 3 and 5, clung to the skirts of his coat. All were pale and worn in apearance, and the faces of the children were pinched with hunger. Dunlap, who is a machinist, has been ill for a year. His wife died three months ago.

"What little money I had," he said, "was nearly eaten up by my long sickness, and I decided at last to go to my mother's home at Paterson, N. J. I had \$37, and this I thought would pay my fare and leave enough to buy food for the little ones.

"With 114 I bought a ticket for Fort Smith from a scalper, and the conductor of the train took it from me after I had ridden fifty miles. It took \$15 more to get me to Fort Smith, and I reached \$1. Louis this morning with just enough to buy a pint of milk for the children."

Dunlap's eyes filled with tears as he hugged the baby nearer to him and crooned softly in its tiny ears.

"When we get home we'll be all right," he went on, "for then I can work at my trade, even if I am still weak and sick."

The Mayor gave him a ticket to Cincinnati and some kind-hearted people slipped a couple of dollars into his hand to purchase food for the bables. He went away with a smile, leading his children with one hand and carrying the baby with the other.

REPLY TO CARLISLE. What Kentucky Democrats Think o

the Secretary's Letter. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.-A statemer has been given out by Mr. Chas. J. Bron-ston, speaking for the Democratic Steer-

"Mr. Carlisle has misconceived the spirit and purposes of our telegram, and does not in fact fully appreciate the situation and contest at Frankfort. The Democrats, or at least the majority, who have hereiofore been considered Democrats, are fighting under fearful odds and constantly recurring misfortunes, not simply to elect a United States Senator, but to preserve Democratic unity and restore Democratic supremacy. Becognizing the rule that in selecting men, se well as in determining policies and measures, the will of the majority, expressed in an authoritative method, should always prevail, they have supported Mr. Blackburn as they would have supported any other man. They believe division now, and rebellion against the expressed will of the majority will inevitably result in permanent division and consequent increased Republican success.

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"To end this session without harmony and unity means much to the Democracy of Kentucky. In the contest for legislative succession there would be a divided Democracy against, united Republicans. Success then to Republicans would not simply mean the election of a United States Senator, but an immediate redistricting of the State into legislative, judicial, and Congressional districts. Republican control of the Supreme Court and a large majority of Circuit Judges, commonwealth and county attorneys, sheriffs, county and circuit clerks, the control of municipalities, and in fact the entire official machinery of every county, district and city in the State.

"What this result would mean to Kentucky can best be understood by a visit to Frankfort now to behold the object lesson daily presented. In such a contest they appealed for aid to a great party leader, as they had a right to expect from the history of the party in the past that every Democrat would be willing to share his party's trials as well as share the fruits of victory. It was in this spirit the telegram was sent to Mr. Carlisle, and not with the lintent either to ask dictation or reflect upon the capacity of his supporters here.

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here.
"Many of us who signed the telegram still claim to be Democrate for sound money and sound principles," but not to such au extent as to betray our party or to desertion in the face of the enemy.
"Many of the 63 men who signed the dispatch have always beeen friends and supporters of Mr. Carlisle and would have deemed it an honor to support him again." If sincerely regret that Mr. Carlisle so misconstrued that telegram."

HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES.

The Teachers Committee Makes Prof. Sandford Assistant Principal. The Teachers Committee of the Board of distant.

Acting Superintendent Murphy reported the Delaney School in Carondelet closed because of the breakdown of the heating apparatus.

This Is Chicago Consolation.
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Prof. S. H. Burn am, the Chicago astronomer, said to-dathat he would like to see Perrine's come trike the earth next month "for the see entific knowledge such a collision would mpart."
The professor said: "We have no exact tats on such matters, and science would be nuch benefited by a collision."
Then you do not think that any harm would follow an impact with a comet?"
"I don't say that, but, as I stated, a collision would benefit scientific knowledge, still that may not be a very pleasant conclusion to the public."

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CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Pitiable Plight of a Texan With Three Harbor Commissioner Stone Declares
Little Children. This Is Necessary.

ANOTHER WORKHOUSE, .

Harbor Commissioner Stone called the attention of the Board of Public Improvements Friday to the overcrowded condition of the workhouse and recommended that a new building be erected for the accommendation of the prisoners. In his recommendation of the prisoners. In his recommendation he said:

"In 1874, in the month of April, were confined 168 male prisoners; in 1800, 307; in 1890, 310; in 1894, 410. Average in each cell in 1874, four persons; in 1880, nearly five persons; in 1880, about seven persons, and in 1894, about nine persons. The one point I wish to urge is more cells; and they can be secured with slight expense to the city by employing the prisoners themselves in quarrying and shaping the rock, hauling it to the ground, and, under the direction of a competent superincendent, appointed by the president of the board, can do the excavating and a large portion of the erection of the building proposed available and I recommend that steps be immediately taken to bring about this most needed enlargement of our City Workhouse.

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"Other improvements are much needed which I propose to urge upon this honorable body as may appear advisable, but that there should be ene delay in building this suggested addition to the cell accommodations I most respectfully insist." ILLINOIS MINERS.

Important Action Taken by the Convention at Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.-The Convention of Illinois Miners has adjourned, and the next meeting will be held the 2d Tuesday in February, 1899. It was decided to refer to the Executive Board the ques-tion of gross weight and screens, with in-structions to secure an early adjustment of the differences between the operators and miners on these subjects. A resolution was adopted asking the next Legislature to require the placing of more "air splits" in each mine.

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Another resolution adopted asks for legislation to enable employes to recover compensation from mine owners for injuries
received while at work.
A resolution was passed favoring \$1.50 as
the maximum price to be paid for powder,
the employes to have the choice of the
brand used. The subject of organizing the
Danville and Southern fields districts of the
State was referred to the Executive Board,
which will endeavor to secure a joint convention of operators and miners before May
I for the purpose of fixing the prices for
mining for the coming year. A resolution
was adopted extending thanks to Patrick
McBride of Columbus, O., the National
Secretary-Treasurer, for his work in behalf
of the miners, and expressing confidence
in his honesty and integrity.
Another resolution returned thanks on behalf of the organization to Gov. Altgeld
for pardoning John L. Geher and the other
miners convicted with him for complicity in
the riot at the Little mine in Taxewell
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An address to Gov. Altgeld was also adopted, which eulogizes him and his administration. IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS. The Big Cotton Mills at Mammoth

Springs, Ark. WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. II.—The large cooton milis at Mammoth Springs, Ark., have gone into the hands of a receiver, have gone into the hands of a receiver, caused mainly by the dangerous illness of Napoleon Hill, who has backed the institution with considerable money, and who had the mill closed to protect his own interests. The indebtedness of the mill exclusive of debt to Hill and J. W. Oschran, is 34,000. Cotton goods on hand are worth \$20,000 and enough material to run the mills seven months. The mills are turning out about 4,500 pieces of cotton checks a month. H. G. King is the receiver.

THIRTY YEARS FOR DIXON.

He Killed a Fellow Prisoner for Revealing a Murderous Plot. CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 21.-Charles Dixon, whith who fatally stabbed Charles Brown, a colored boy, in the jail Jan. 5 last, was convicted of manslaughter last night after a four days' trial and sentenced to thirty years. Dixon knifed Brown for disclosing a plot to escape. The plan was for Dixon to cut the jailer's throat at supper time.

Lands and Leasing Committee.

The Lands and Leasing Committee of the School Board met Thursday. A citisens' committee from the Dosier School District was present and protested vigorously against the plan to sell a part of the present site. The committee also claimed the proposed eight-room addition would be insufficient. The School Board took no action and the matter again came up at the Friday afternoon meeting. The proposition for the purchase of a lot at Thirteenth and Criticenden streets for a new school site was also taken under advisement.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Presby-terian Church has decided to supply its pulpit for the present. Rev. J. A. Keterow has returned to Ohio. revival is in progress at the M. E.

POLICE-AND CORONER.

SLICHTLY DAMP.

CLOAKS, JACKETS, ETC.

SHOES.

They Disagree as to How Naughton Met His Death

War has broken out afresh between the Coroner and the police. It is over the case of Thomas Naughton, the saloonkeeper at 2634 Gravois avenue, who died under sus-

picious circumstances Wednesday night. Night Chief Kiely has made an attack on

picious circumstances Wednesday night.

Night Chief Kiely has made an attack on Morgue-keeper Fred Mack in a report on the Naughton case to Chief of Police Harrigan, in which he intimates that Fred Mack purposely inflicted a wound in Naughton's corpse at the Morgue for some reason unknown. Chief Harrigan uphoids Night Chief Kiely, Coroner Wait declares that Chief Kiely's report is nonsense and that the allegation that Mack inflicted a wound in a dead man's head was an outrage.

"I requested Dr. Lippe, at the Dispensary, to thoroughly examine the body for any wounds on the head," says Chief Kiely. "The doctor found a slight abrasion on the lip and a scratch on the chin. The body was then removed to the Morgue. Detectives Zeigler and Bamrick examined the body at the Morgue and reported that they found no wounds except what Dr. Lippe had discovered. About 2:30 a. m., Feb. 20, I was called to the Morgue by Dr. Wait, who said he wanted to see me about the body. I went several other people.

"I heard that you have had officers down here to examine this body. See what I can find when I come here," said Dr. Wait, pointing to a cut on the back of the head of Naughton.

At the inquest Friday Dr. Lloyd found that Naughton died of alcoholism.

Mrs. Patrick Manion, sister of the deceased, testified that her brother left home Tuesday with considerable money and a lady's gold watch. The verdict found that Naughton died of alcoholism. When Naughton was found be had only 75 cents in his clothes. The police are unable to explain what become of the rest of Naughton's valuables.

The Youngstown (O.) Chamber of Commerce has elected Andrew Carnegie an honorary member.

Perry, O. T., is excited over the finding of a rich gold mine a few miles south of Perry, on the farm of William Hodges.

The Missouri Bible College purchased a lot in Columbia for \$3,000, on which is to be erected a school building and dean's house.

James E. Wetmore, an organ builder of Westfield, Mass., has received news that, his family are heirs to \$5,000,000, now in the Bank of Holland, Amsterdam.

A. Leeman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., claims to be the owner of Martin Luther's wedding ring. Leeman says it came into the possession of the family forty years ago.

CRIME BRIEFS. William Kerwin is on trial at Geneva, Ill., for the murder of Barney Shoo.

Abe Rothschild, alias Smith, the noted forger, who escaped from a United States Marshal on the way to St. Louis over a year ago, made an unsuccessful attempt to break jail at Huntsville, Mo., Wednesday night.

CASUALTY BREEFS. Fisher Ellis, aged 4, of Waco Tex., was burned to death while playing with matches. Near Ft. Worth, Tex., John Boots tried to save a child from a tree which he had cut and which was falling. He and the child were killed. child were killed.

An Eric Railroad caboose struck a strecar at a Jersey City, N. J., crossing. Fl passengers were injured, Harry Bernal aged 5, fatally.

Victory for Free Coinage.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. fi.—The fixing of the date, June 24, for the Democratio State Convention is a victory for the eliver men. There had been an active contest between the eliver and gold wings of the party, the former desiring to have the State gathering before the national convention in order that they might make a showing of strength there, and the latter desiring to have it after the ptional meeting in order to avoid a controversy over the State platform. form.
The influence of Senators Voorhees and
Turple was thrown with the silver wing
and it won the fight easily.



Nursing Mothers

PLEASE accept my high-est recommendation for Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, as it has no equal

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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

OKKREPING—Having 20 years' experience inanciering, bookkeeping, and stationery, wish abilish myself with some business or with sof of wholesale house. Adol. S 48, this office

SOY—Wanted, situation by a good, strong boy would like to learn paper-hanging and work tore. Add. 1943 Pann st. BOOK-KEEPER-Book-keeper, office work of sistant; fair writer; 21; reasonable wages; not afraid of little extra work. E. W. Bi 400 5th at., Hannibal, Mo.

COOK-Man cook, first-class, wants position, or country; good references. Add. D 50, COACHMAN Wanted, situation as coache a young Swede: can furnish the best re-Address R 50, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by young (man as coachman: understands every kind about place. Add. O 50, this office. COACHMAN—Young man wants place as man; best of references on hand. Address this office.

DRIVER-Wanted., situation as driver for a de-livery wagon; speaks English, German and Swe-dish; can furnish the best of references. Address P 50, this office. DRAUGHTSMAN—Wanted, situation by young man in wholesale house or draughtsman; can come well recommended. Add. 1701 Wash st.

DRIGGIST-Wanted, work in drug store from a c'clock evening until any bour at night; good reference; 2 years' experience in drug store. Add. H 20, this office.

MILLWRIGHT-Millwright and carpenter wan work; no objection to leave city; geod reference required. Ad. T 35, this effice. MAN-Wanted, situation by steady reliable man of 22 in wholesale house or honest wo some kind; will leave city. Add. 4385 Beck av

MAN-Wanted, situation of any kind, night or day by young man of 23. Add. F 49, this office. OFFICEMAN-Experienced officeman will do an kind of work; refs. Add. J. H. G., 2227 Olive st. SALESMAN—Wanted, position to travel or general office work; best reference. Add. P 46, this office

YOUNG MAN-A stendy and reliable young ma desires a situation; can furnish best of reference and bond Ad. K 36, this office. \$3.00 UP-Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring

HELP WANTED-MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—To learn barber trade steady job after eight weeks' practice; catalog free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st. ATTENTION, TRADESMEN:—Wear Harris' \$4.0 shoes; made in St. Louis; judge their value be the months they wear. 520 Pine st.

SOY WANTED—White boy, 14 to 17 years old, for porter in restaurant. 705 Pine st. COBBLER WANTED—One who understands repairing machine. McNamara, n. w. cor. 7th and Pine

MAN WANTED—Salary and commission. B. C. Schiess, 910 N. 19th st. SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to sell cigars to dealers; \$100 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary; inclose stamp. Superior Cigar Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED-In every locality to repre sent established house; experience unnecessary; good salary to right parties. Capitol Off, Greass and Supply Co., Cleveland.

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SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES. BOOKKEEPING Lady wants office position, writing, copying, bookkeeping; generally useful. Add B 50, this office.

COMPANION—Young married lady wants situation as companion for her board; husband traveling. Add. O 23, this office. CASHIER—Bright and attractive young lady wisher position as cashier or saleslady; best reference Address Miss Eva Barrow, General Delivery, city. CHIROGRAPHY Wanted, by young lady writing good, rapid hand, any kind of writing to do at home; kill address envelopes at 75c per 1,000. Add. E. F. P., 4404 Cote Brilliante av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, by first-class dressmaker, a few more engagements at \$1.50 per day. 2826 Park av. HOUSEWORK-Girl wants situation in small fam fly to do general housework. 707 N. 6th st. HOUSEGIRL—German sirl wants a place for general housework. Call at 3216 Franklin av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted situation to do housework by experienced girl. Add. D 51, this office. HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation, to do genera housework in small family by experienced girl Add. E 51, this office. HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by country girt to do housework in family of two; no washing Call 4063 Fairfax av. HOUSEKEEPER—A Mason's widow desires a situation as housekeeper in city or country; can manage hotel; experienced; best ref. Call 1715 Market. HOUSEGIBL—Wanted, situation by girl of 28 to do up steirs work or assist with housework; good habits; good references. 2411 Dickson st. HOUSEKEEPER-Young widow wants situation as housekeeper for widower or bachelor in or near Hot Springs, Ark. All letters answered. Ad-dress A 42, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, work in family by first-class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive. STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges overy description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. COOK WANTED-Girl to cook, wash and iron. In-quire at 1911 Bacon st. SOOK WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and from small family; high wages; ref. 4421 Laclede av. COOK WANTED-A good cook; ref. required. 4036 Delmar av.

COOK WANTED-Neat colored girl as cook and housegirl; no washing 2620 Park av. COOK WANTED—Thoroughly experienced cool no washing or froning; reference required. Appl 401 N. Taylor are, cor. McPherson.

HELP WANTED-FEMAL

GIRL WANTED-Girl to work on waists, 32 Washington av. TIRLS WANTED-Little girls in nectory; no exp. necessary, 218 N. 8th st. Perrin & Smith's, 212 Vine st.

GIRL WANTED—By a family of three, girl fro 14 to 16 for light housework; a good home f the right girl. 8204 S. Jefferson av. OUSEGIRL WANTED Good German girl as nurse or housegirl. Katle Ganahl, Wellston, Mo. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for gener housework. 3130 Russell av. IOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for gel eral housework. Inquire 2925 Russell av.

IOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for gene housework. Apply at 3666 Finney av. IOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl, 16 year old; no washing. 2155 Salisbury st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl, about 18, thelp at housework in small family. 3418 Keekn st., near Louisians av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for general housework; no washing; small family. 3959A Case HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, tidy girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply to-day and to-morrow. 4316 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work; 3 in family. Call Saturday, 3506 N. Taylo iv.; references desired. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 2314 Chestnut st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work. 1029 Parkland place. Suburban road i Maryville av., 1 block north.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for light ger eral bousework; good wages. 2926 Olive st. OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general bous work; small family. Apply 3513 Bell av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; no children, 1442 Mis-sissippi av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework in small family; no washing; good wages. 3892A Windsor pl. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl 14 to 15 to as sist in housework; no washing. 3864 Windsor pl HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For a young bac Call Friday or Saturday afternoon between 9 o'clock at 2115 N. Broadway.

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PANTRY GIRL WANTED—Must be experienced in restaurant work. 113 N. 8th st. TRAW HAT SEWERS WANTED-Experienced. Coltman, 409 Morgan st., 3d floor.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED-Experienced girls to work on custom vests; must understand machine and bandwork. Apply 911 N. 9th st. SALESLADY WANTED—Experienced dry goods saleslady; must speak German; none but ex-perienced help néed apply. Max Schulz, 1250 and 1252 S. Broadwa;

WAITRESS WANTED-A first-class waitres bring references. Apply 3824 Lindell av. WOMAN WANTED Woman for housework; family of 3; good home; small wages. 2117 Pine st. WAITERS WANTED—Ladies and boys to wait on table at Royal Cafe; none but experienced need apply. 2014 N. 7th st.

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WOMAN WANTED—Woman not afreid of work; no washing or baking; wages \$15 per month. Apply in bakery, 1040 Taylor av. WOMAN WANTED—A respectable, middle-aged woman to work in small family; good home and small wages. Apply 2132 Clark av. WOMAN WANTED—Marker and assorter at one Rozler Laundry, 22d and Chestnut. WANTED—3 waitresses, \$5 week; 2 dinner girls \$35; 2 dishwashers. Missouri Employment Co. 617 Chestnut.

WASHWOMAN WANTED—Respectable white washwoman for small family; refs. Apply this evening, 4271 Washington av., northeast corner of Pendleton.

GOLD AND SILVER.

AGENTS WANTED—Schopper's Hair Strengthen ing Fluid for sale at 217 S. Broadway. Applied free of charge.

PARTNERS WANTED. PARTNER-Wanted, partner with \$1,000; strictly first-class chance to realize handsome returns Address W 50, this office.

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In a well-established and profitable wholesale grocery and liquor business. Add. L 50, this office. BUSINESS CHANCES.

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BUSINESS WANTED WANTED—Laundry work. Elite Laundry, 1906 Missouri av.; shirts, 7½c; collars and cuffs, 15c per dos.; lluen called for and delivered.

EDUCATIONAL. FENCING—Class for young boys; 12 less Miss Elsie Clark, 3658 Cook av. I MAKE a legal contract to cure stamm days or get no pay. Free pamphlet Stammering School, room 64, Massachus ing, Kansas City, Mo.

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ADAMS ST., 2215-2 front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, southers exposure; to man and wife without children; 410 per month.

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JEFFEESON AV., 715 N.—I room for gents; also front room for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished.

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ATH ST., 827 N.-Nice turnished rooms \$1 per week up; room for light housekeeping.

11TH ST., 16 N.-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, \$1.50 to \$3.

11TH ST., 1108 AND 1110 S., bet. Chouteau av. and Hickory st.—Each with 2 rooms and kitchen; has bath; nice repair; cheap rent. Apply 1101 S. 11th st.

12TH ST., 1128 S.—3 rooms, \$8.

15TH ST., 111 S.—One room complete for houseke eping, with cookstove; laundry privileges

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CHOUTEAU, AV., 1326—Large, bright, sunny room, furnished; first-class table; very reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3104—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board, in private family; \$18 to \$20.

EVANS AV., 4305—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen, with or without board, in a strictly private family; refs. required.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Beautifal rooms, nicely furnished; good table and attendance.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Furnished parlyr-bedroom; other rooms; good board, with home comforts.

LOCUST ST., 3148—Second-story front and other rooms, with or without board; bath; references.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2901—Boarding; second-story front; all conveniences; one, \$18; two, \$38.

LOCUST ST., 2221—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; furnace heat, bot baths; references.

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47, this office.

WASHINGTON AV., 2048—Rooms, with first-class board, \$4 per week; fire, bot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Rooms, with first-class board, \$4 per week; fire, bot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 3037—Neatly furnished well-heated third-floor front room; two gents, \$40 month; good board.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

HOUSE WANTED—Modern house of 7 rooms, convenient to Olive and Washington cars; rent not over \$35; southern exposure. Add. N 50, this office.

ROOM WANTED—A nicely furnished room for single gent; not too far from business. Add. 703 Washington av.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—One large or two connecting rooms for gentleman, wife and child, convenient to 2800 Washington. Answer, giving terms. Add. H 49, this office. BOARD WANTED—By young lady, board in private family in North St. Louis; near Water Tower pro-ferred. Add. R 49, this office. ROOM WANTED—Quiet lady wants nicely furnished second-story front room and board, with privileges; centrally located preferred; state terms and particulars. Add. C 50, this office.

ROOM WANTED—Two young ladies employed during the day want room and board between Jefferson av. and Compton, Easton and Laclede avs. Add. O 49, this office. BOOM WANTED—Quiet couple want furnished room on first floor; board for lady; between Locust an

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

FLAT WANTED-Moderate, furnished flat or small house: adults only. Ad. W 35, this office. FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

LUCAS AV., 2845—A 3-room flat, first floor, completely furnished for housekeeping; range, hot and col-water, gas and bath.

SARAH ST., 715 (Between Delmar and Morgan)—Eight-room house, handsomely furnished; furnace Majestic range; gas range.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CASS AV., 3005-8 rooms and bath; reduced to \$25. Carter & McLanahan, 12 N. 8th st. CAROLINE ST., 3013-3015-Detached brick cottages; bath, half; \$16; owner pays water license. DELMAR AV., 3804—Modern rough stone-front 14-room residence, acceptance in laundry beside; gas sixtures furnished; rent \$125 per month. Keys at 3631 Delmar av. DELMAR BOUL.—10-room brick, large yard, barn; possession immediately. Add. T 49, this office. DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N, 4th st. DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Incuire of Philip Roeder PENROSE ST., 4459—5-room house, 50-foot lot; city water in witchen; \$13.50.

FLATS FOR RENT.

COMPTON AV., 1814 S.-5-room flat. Keys of Dygs & Co., 107 N. 9th st. Phone 607.

WEST BELLE PLACE, 4185A-7 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, gas, etc.; 2d floor; large, cool room south and cast exposure. W. H. Heath, Jr., 504 Rialto Bidg. 11TH ST., 1037 AND 1112 S., bet. Chouteau av. and Hickory st.—Flats, each with 2 rooms kitchen; nice repair; cheap rent. Apply 1101 S. 11th st. 14TH ST., 1831 AND 1838 S.—New elegant 4-room flats, very cheap. Inquire in rear.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

LOST AND FOUND. Lost.

DOG—Lost or strayed, St. Bernard dog, months old; collar on neck; answers to Leo. Reward on return to 3689 Pine st. DOG—Lost, brown coilie female dog, marked with white breast and nearly white around the neck Please return to 3715 Lindell Boul. and receive lib eral reward. NOTICE—If person who took skirt and cape from Liederkranz Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, will return same to 2414 Sarah st. double the value will be paid for them.

percial Building or in Olive street car. Ki PURSE—Lost, on Wednesday evening bet northwest corner of Vandeventer and Finney and 4008 Cook av., a silver-mounted purse, owner's name ('Julia S. Huse'') printed wi Return to 4008 Cook av. and receive reward.

WATCH-Lost, a lady's gold watch, on The between 6 and 6:30 p. m., between and Locust and Thomas st. and Glasgow the watch is a gitt from a mother to daughter, which is very highly prised. Find be liberally rewarded by ceturning same is

COW-Found, a cow. 3601 Glasgow av. FOUND—For a man, a pair of above that will we and fit. Harris' \$4.00 aboves. 520 Pine st.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

DESK WANTED—Roll-top desk; state price. Add. G 49, this office. WANTED—Someone to adopt a fine big girl baby, weeks old. Call 29 S. 14th st.

DANCING GRAHAME'S New Walts System teaches directly copyrighted; no failures; lessons every day at al hours; competent lady teachers. Call for terms. MISS LETTIE PALMER, teacher of dancing, Endymion Hall, n. e. cor. Olivel and Jefferson av.
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STOVE REPAIRS. Castings and repairs for stores and range ery description. A. G. Braver, 219 Locust st.

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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES For Rent-Nice store and office-room; corner alley KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. OOK STOVE-For sale, I Charter Oak cook sto like new; cost \$24, at \$8. 710 N. High st. TOVE—For sale, 1 fine hard coal base-heater, like new; cheap, 712 N. High st. SEWING MACHINE—For sale, 1 Domestic sewin machine, like new, 7 drawers, all attachments, a \$12.50; cost \$65. 708 N. High st.

For Sale.

SURREY-For sale, a surrey, good as new. 210

MONITOR LODGE, No. 68, K. of P. meets every Friday night at Wenzel's Hall, s. w. cor. Elighth and Franklin av Work in the rank of Knight, H. H. Franklin, K. of R. & S.

ST. LOUIS COMMANDERY, No. 1, Knights Templar—Sir Knights will assemble at Asylum Saturday, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp to escort the Grand Lodge laying cornerstone Barnes Medical College. All Knights Templar invited to be with us. By order LEROY B. VALLIANT, Em. R. H. CAFFAEL, Recorder.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. \$32.50 PER FOOT.

Grand av., opposite Cherokee st.; 37x140. CHAS. KUHN, 521 Pine st. ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

6071 PAGE AVENUE. For Sale—No. 5071 Page av., one block west of King's highway, brand new 2-story stock brick front house of 8 rooms, with hall, bath, inside w. c., bot water, good cellar, cemented; lot 25x145. For keys and particulars call on or address KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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1303 MARKET ST. For Lease—This house is opposite the new Hall, and is a three-story brick, with store of first floor. Occupied now by monthly tenants.

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NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is bereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of August H. Roennigke, decased, that I, bundersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the first Mond'y of March pert.

ADOLPHINE ROENNIGKE,
Executrix of August H. Roennigke, Decessed.
HERMAN J. KREMBS, agt. for Executrix.
St. Locis, January 24, 1896.

COTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is her given to all creditors and others interested in state of Henry Klueppel, deceased, that he undersigned szecutors of said estate, int make e fand settlement thereof, at the next is the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, boldes at the Court-house in said City on at Monday of March next.

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dge Murphy Decides That Being a Fugitive Is No Offense.

habeas corpus and I will displayed an once."

When Adams left the court he was arrested and taken to Chief Desmond's office, while Attorney Mastin hurried away to get his writ. Chief Desmond released him upon learning Judge Murphy's position.

Adams is wanted in Memphis by the Tracy Printing Co., and Detective Cox says the charge is embezzlement of \$60.

SON'S FATAL RASHNESS.

James Vancil Baried Beneath a Mass of Coal in a Mine.

special to The Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—James Vancil, aged forty, while at work in the Sugar Creek coal mine at Auburn, near this city, Creek coal mine at Auburn, near this city, late last evening, was killed by a fall of coal, the result of his own son's rashness. Vancil and his boy, aged seventeen, were at work in the same room, and the father had cautioned his son that the coal overhead was loose and liable to fall. The son with a laugh, reached up and gave the coal a hard rap with his shovel. The jar brought down a mass of material which completely covered the father and broke his back and neck.

The son, after hitting the coal, jumped back, and was unharmed. He watched his father die, and went wild with grief. The Coroner's furly absolved the son from all responsibility. A widow and eight children are left in dependent circumstances.

LAWYERS GROW PERSONAL

Nat Dryden and Morton Jourdan Exchange Compliments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 21.-The introduction of evidence by the State began this morning in the Wear murder trial. The evidence thus far develops that young Wear and a man named Lucas, who is now dead, were out on a lark. Wear was carrying a piece of box lid and slapping people on the legs with it. Leal came along and Wear hit him as he had others, and out of this sport grew the trouble which ended in the killing.

Nat Dryden for the defense and Morton Jourdan, Assistant Attorney-General, had a difficulty in which the lie was given. It happened just at the announcement of the noon recess. Attorney Chapman of this city, who is not connected with the case, told Prosecutor Renfro that he had not talked on the outside to a certain witness. Meyers, Dryden objected to any kind of interference before the jury. Jourdan protested that the fury did not hear ft and that he did not hear it.

Dryden said: "You are a liar, you did hear it."

hear it."
To this Jourdan replied: "You are mistaken."

Their Wedding at Chillicothe Was a

Fashionable Affair. pecial to The Post-Dispatch.
CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 21.—Miss May Belle Browning and Mr. Ralph Roy Reece, two very prominent young people, were married at the bride's home last evening, the wedding being an elaborately fashionable one. The bride is the daughter of Col. W. Browning, while the groom's father is ex-Adjutant General A. N. Reece of Springfield, Ill.

Debs Not a Candidate.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 21.—Eugene V. Debs is here. He says he is not and will not be a candidate for Governor of Indiana.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

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T. F. Timmons, a well-known turfman of Kansas City, Mo., is at the Lindell.

James Buchannan, a prominent merchant of Ysleta, Tex., is at the Lindell.

J. B. Morrow, a stock raiser of Checotah, I. T., is at the Lindell.

D. H. E. Robinson, editor of the Maryville (Mo.) Republican, is at the Laclede.

R. M. White of the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger is at the Laclede.

J. D. Sicher, the well-known hotel proprietor of Sedalla, Mo., is at the Terminal.

Ike Well, a clothing manufacturer of New York, is at the St. Nicholas.

J. B. Day, ex-President of the New York Base Ball Club, spent Thursday at the Planters.

T. H. Marshall, a capitalist and coffee grower of Mexico, is at the Planters.

S. A. Welker, a well knows politician of St. Joe, Mo., is at the Planters.

Gov. W. J. Stone is stopping at the Planters'.

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E. Robb, J. E. Shea and F. Houle, a party of merchants of Perryville, Mo., are at Hurst's.

TEMPTED TO MURDER. Otto Hauch, Fearing for His Children Committed Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Otto Hauch, iffreman whose mind was affected by interes received three years ago in a falling suiding, said to his wife: "If I stay in the ocuse I will kill the children. Something is triving me to murder."

Asking two men living in the house to follow him for fear he would do something issperate, he went to the saloon of Wm. Hays., where he shot himself. Twenty wars ago his brother, Fred Hauch, a druggist, committed suicide by taking prussio ucid.

OUT OF THE ASHES. Nashville's Merchants Rise Phoenix Like and Resume Business.

He Goes to New York and Will Return to Indianapolis Next Week. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.-Gen. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison left here to-day for New York accompanied by his Secretary. It is understoood that this will be his last trip to New York until next April, when he and Mrs. Dimmick will be married. Gen. Harrison will return to Indianapolis next week. Many artists have made sketches of the Harrison homestead, but requests for interior views have been refused.

Dropped Dead at Sedalia. Special to The Post-Dispatch.
SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 21.—Francis P. aged 74, dropped dead from heart this morning.

THE MARKETS.

Receipts were moderate, showing no increase an where, though the 582 cars in at Glosgo were above of any demand there was, Total has tweeter markets was 385,000 bu. The weather was still favorable to moving grain in the country, but no increase looked for. Domestic markets showed little pool 5/d lower.

Clearances were fair, from five moved from the market showed firmness, has a first showed firmness.

A Chicago estimate on farm reserves for March 1 is based on the following compilation of figures: Farm reserves March 1, 1885, 76, 000,000 bu; visible supply same date, 76,000,000 bu; wheat crop 1895, 467,000,000 bu; cross 1895, 467,000,000 bu; cross 1895, 467,000,000 bu; cross 1895, 467,000,000 bu; cross 1895, 467,000,000 bu; caprots, 186,000,000 bu; risible March 1, 1896, 68,000,000 bu; risible March 1, 1896, 68,000,000 bu; date March 1, 1896, 68,000,000 bu.

To-morrow is Washington's birthday and a national holiday. All commercial bodies, the banks, wholesale houses and public offices will generally be closed. No markets save those of the street will appear in the Post-Dispatch of Saturday.

Liverpool receipts were very much smaller this week than last, the 380,000 bu wheat—and 355,000 bu was from this country—being 360,000 bu was from this country—being 360,000 bu; cass, and the 197,000 bu corn and 520,000 bu bedget at the same shall be same country of the same shall be same and the 197,000 bu corn.

Everyobel Corn Trade News says official Russian report makes the rear's shortage on wheat £2,283,200 bu and in rys 88,344,600 bu, and that the wants of Europe for the six months ending July 31 will be at least 200,000,000 bu of wheat. Although with a simaller crop in Russia, that country i expected to furnish as much as in same time last year, the United States and Canada to ship 88,000,000 bu, the Argentine 34,000,000 bu, India 4,600,000 bu, the Argentine 34,000,000 bu, India 4,600,000 bu, the Argentine supplies increasing, but their condition uncertain.

Estimates are for 600,000 to 750,000 bu decrease in the wheat visible, but how that can be, unless there is monther supaterious disappearance from C

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Stocks of Grain	ir St. I	Louis El	evators.
	Friday.	Thursday.	
Wheat			4,101,128 2,865,284
Oats	594,204	599,385	
Rye		4,646	20,685
No. 2 red winter	28,112	48,532	3,738,474
No. 2 hard winter		930,238 274,954	2,078,709
No. 2 white corn	12,688	12,668	
No. 2 oats	141.751	140.711	208,448

Regular C	riday. Th	Control of the control	- 1
	WHEAT.	PACE I	3.22
No. 2 red No. 3 red No. 4 winter No. 2 hard winter	711/6 66 b	71½ 65½b 61¾b	51½ 50¼ 49¼ 51½
75 Es 3 Es 5	CORN.		100
No. 2 white	31/4@28 261/4b 25 a	26¼ b 26¼ b 25 b	42 42 414
	OATS.		
No. 2	19 a	19 b	2014

Future Prices. Closing Highest | Lowest | Closing To-day. | To-day. | To-day. | Friday. | WHEAT. 63%

TOMATOES.—Florida lewer at \$2.5063 per chasket crats.

OARBAGE—Firm. Holland seed \$35635c per ten; good to choice 3st. \$30625c jarge. loose and frost-ed. \$10612; California. \$2.10622.35 per crats. New Orleans \$1.7562 per crats. On orders—Choice. \$35c per ib.

LETTUCE—Lonislana sold at \$4624.50 per bbl. POTATOES—In good supply and slew of sals. Northern—Early Ohio. 35c per bu; ross. 256236c; perless. 20623c; Burbank and Hebron. 25623c; perless. 20623c; surall and damaged less.

\$TRINO BEANS—Florida quiet at \$3.25 per bb box for round and \$3 for flat.

EGG PLANT—Sales at \$1.0062.50 per doz.

OAULIFLOWER—California quotable at \$2.256

bhi; new Southern, 50635c per dox bunches.
PARSNIPS—Chojee, on orders, \$1.5021.75 per bbl.
SWEET FOTATOES—Home-grown, on orders;
Bermuda, \$1.50 per bbl; Nansemond, \$1.7522.
Bermuda, \$1.50 per bbl; Nansemond, \$1.7522.
SPANISH ONIONS—Quiet at 656275c per crate.
BUTABAGAS—Demand fair; Northern, 286230c per bu delivered; on orders, \$1 per bbl.
GAME—Steady, but quiet. Demand fair, Ducks—Mallard, \$4 per dox; teal, \$2.25; mixed, \$1.75; ante-lope carcasses, 6627c per bi; snipe, \$1.75; rabbits, \$1; frog legs, large, \$1.25; ured, \$1.75; anterlope, \$1.75; rabbits, \$1; frog legs, large, \$1.25; ured, \$1.75; anterlope, \$1.75; ured, \$1.75; anterlope, \$1.75; ured, \$1.75

fered. No. 4 was offered at 25c and no bid could be drawn for it.

Receipts at Western markets to-day were 202,000 bu and shipments 165,000 bu. The futura market was steadler, but very quiet.

Spot Grades—Easier and lower to sell. On call No.-2 offered regular at 19c bid. 18% for F. Ter and United; No. 3 at 18% bid. 18% for F. Ter and United; No. 3 at 18% bid. 18% for Easier of St. Lor F. For No. 4 in F 17% bid. No. 3 white offered at 19%; no bid.

EYE.

Firm. Grades No 2 offered regular at 38c, bid 36% cand for E side 37% bid.

Received, 820 tone; shipped, 292 tons. Choice and No 1 timothy and prairie was firm, but trading in general light, the cold weather keeping many buyers from the exchanges and tracks. To move the lower grades, stocks of which continue quite heavy, sellers were anxious to make sales at any reasonable figure, but the demand is anything but satisfactory. Clover was steady for choice, but poor stock dull. Straw quiet, but steady.

Sales: Track and Warehouse This Side—Frairio—One car packing at 34-10, 4-No. 3 at \$5.50, 2 do (1 storage paid) at \$6, 2 No. 2 at \$6.50, 1 do at \$17.5 No. 1 at \$8. Chore—One car pracking at \$4.10, 4-No. 3 at \$5.50, 2 do (1 storage paid) at \$6, 2 No. 2 at \$6.50, 1 do at \$13.50, 1 No. 1 at \$11.50, 1 do at \$11.50, 1 Mixed—One-ear grassy at \$12. Timothy—One car No. 2 at \$10, 1 choice at \$12.20, 4 do (2 large-balled) at \$12

and demand fair. Sales at 10c dozen for First Second Third Call.

Inferior atook dull at less.

POULTRY, CAME AND VEALS.

DRESSED POULTRY—Larger receipts, but a fair less on—Turkeys. 10c 11c per lb; chickens. 714c 11c 11.55b 1

PECANS—Dull; Texas, 2%@3c bu.

COCOANUTS 434 per 1,000; \$3.50 per 100.
PEANUTS Quotable at 11/4021/2c per lb up to 3031/4c for fancy.
CHESTNUTS Quiet; Italian, 703c.
HAZLENUTS Steady; salable at 11/2c per lb.
WOOL
Quiet and unchanged.

25c each.

SHEEFSKINS—Firm. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c.
FEATHERS—Light receipts; steady. Frime white live, amall sacks, 41c; large sacks, 39c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 31@53c; X.27@30c; XX.16 @18c; XXX. 10@12c; XXXX. 7@8c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Oblekens—Dury picked, 29c; Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c;. Turkey,—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 8c; wing and tail mixed, 9c; wing, tail and pointers, 5c; pointers, 234c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The continued cold weather, with the certainty of some consequent injury to wheat, is finally having its effect, and Mar, though opening to-day ½c lower at 64%,665%. And a firm undertone and advanced to 65%,65%. Cables came lower, but this was expected. Northwest and lower receipts showed a material decrease. Trading was fairly large, the liberal offerings being met with a demand equal to the supply. Corn opened a shade off. May 25%. Trading as usual was quiet and prices dependent on wheat advancing to 30%,621c and advanced to 21%,21%e. Provisions opened steady, the small run of hogs being responsible for the opening advance. May pork opened 5c higher at \$10.10, rescting to \$19.07%. May lard 2%,621c.

National Strok Yards.

9 steers .
6 steers .
3 steers .
TEXAS

Live Stock by Telegraph.

FXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons. New York—75c discount bid: 50c asked. Chicago—Par bid: 25c premium asked. Chicago—Par bid: 25c premium asked. Louisville—25c discount bid: par asked. Louisville—25c discount bid: par asked. New Orizons—75c discount bid: 25c asked.

New York Stocks

17% 107% 68 38% 73% 79% 78 1734

*Ex-Div. 1 per cen Wall Street. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Trading was in alight fractions were general. The rotting of several meas was extremely light, however. The market at midday was almost stagmant, but the tone was steady. The sales to noon were 71.600 shapes. Including 50,100 listed and 12,500 unlisted.

Noon-Money on call easy at 3½½½ per centil prime mercantile paper. Signific sterling exchange dull and unchanged, with actual mails and handers' bills at \$4.57½34.57½ for death mails and \$4.85½ for sixty days commercial bills, \$4.85½ for sixty days.

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Bliver certificates. \$6.605½; no sales. Bar silver, \$7.500 for sixty days.

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AT THE PIT'S MOUTH.

No, no; I wur a fool to hope or think sic a thing. There be anither man tha lovest; a

No, no; I wur a fool to hope or think side a thing. There be another man tha lovest; a yoonger man, a betther man nor me. It will be Will Benson. Dunnot answer, lass; the lass, God bless thee; lass, God bless thee; lass, God bless thee; Thus spoke Steven Armstrong as he turned away from the cottage where Jessie MacDavitt lived; that cottage with the gay flowers round its porch that made the one patch of brightness in this dismal, dust-begrimed country side, blackened everywhere by coal, saddened by the lives of men whose destiny had cast them to delve and burrow beneath the fair earth that other men might grow rich.

But, somehow to-day, Steve Armstrong could see no brightness in anything. He had been a fool and no mistake, this great stalwart, broad-shouldered miner! He was well past 40, his hair becoming gray and sparse on top—quite old to her.

He had been a bachelor all these years. He might have known it was sheer madness now to lavish all the wealth of his great manly heart on pretty, winsome Jessie. She did not want an old fogy like him.

sadd. Good-by, Jessele, and God bless thee; lass, Good-by, Jessele, and God bless thee; lass, God bless, God b

daren'ti It's tha thyself as are doin' it.
Come outside, then,
and we'll see who's
e' best mon''
"I winna fight wi'
thee-and certainly
not now." Armstrong answered,
slowly and with dignity: is was not the
reaction of a coward. His well meant
remonstrances had
proved worse than
uscless; and from
that time those two
men felt each other
to be rivals.

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Horror and consternation are spreading far and wide through the grimy Lancaster town. A terrible explosion has just been heard. They know only teo well what that means; and the poor women, both young and old, are rushing wild and terror-stricken to the pit's mouth.

Down in the "warkbeat" the

40%c bid for supment to invertor points.

PORK—Standard mess new \$10.12½ per bbls; old, \$5.62½; on orders, 50e per bbl higher.

LARD—Prims steam, 5.26c; choice, 5.37½c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5½c; longs, 5½c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 6c. on orders by dealers. ½c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4½c; longs, 5½c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 6c. by dealers, ½c higher.

BREARH AST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb. COUNTBF BACON—Very quiet; shoulders, 4½c per lb; cleef sides, 4½@5c; hams, 7½@8c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½/610½c.

BEEF—Mess, \$5.00g7.50 per bbl; dried, 5@216

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 94/40104c.

BERF—Mess, \$4.50 per bol; dried, 92/10 per lb; tongues, \$4.50 per dos.

DEESSED HOGS—Selling slow at 34.674e per lb.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Clover sold lower. Clover, weedy and trashy. \$3.50/4.50: fair to prime. \$5.50 to \$6.45; timothy. \$2.75 to \$3.60; millet, 50c to 90c; red top, inferior. \$1.672.50; prime. \$363.50; choice. \$6677; facev. \$8671.50. as to quality.

FLAXSEED—Quiet at \$5.0. pure test, STOOK FEAS—Quotable at 60/6770c ner bu for mixed, 90/92c for whip-poor-will and \$0/985c for white.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

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ON THE STREET.

NOTICE-Economy of space requires

changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from

mouth.

Down in the "workings" the excitement is at its height. Men are running to the bottom of the shaft, running for their lives; for the noxious after-damp is choking them and they know fonly too well that many of them are destined never to see the light of day again. The cage is going up and down again as quickly as may be, but it will only hold a limited number. They must patiently wait their turn, and that turn may mean life or death.

"There be room for one moor," the miners shot. "Come along, Steve Armstrong; it be that turn."

But he does not move. "No," he answers. "I be old an' alone. Here's a young fellow as a gotten a mither; let un go in stead this time."

It was Will Benson who stood by his side. It was Will Benson who stood by his side. "You, Armstrong! You mak' room for me!" he exclaimed.

"You de this for ma sake?"

"You do this for ma sake?"

"Not for thine, mon; for hers! Go!"

The words were tow-there was no time for more—but they had a rough heroit dignity about them. Beason suspect into dignity about them.



was given, and they went up towards the light and air above.

From those about the pit's mouth a ringing cheer arose as the cage reached the surface. They knew that se many, at least of their mates were safe, and some of the women went away with hearts full of joy and thankfulness. The word went round that Steve Armstrong had sent up Will Benson instead of himself. Pretty Jessie McDavitt was there. When she heard the whispers she understood. A woman's instinct is much the same after all, whether she be a princess or only a rough miner's lass. Benson came towards her, but she seemed hardly to notice him. She was waiting for someone else.

The cage was let down again. Some anxious minutes followed that seemed like thours. Once more it appeared with its load of men. Jessie pressed eagerly forward. Great heaven! he whom she sought was not there? Several voices asked after himdless of the same after all, was they they at last; thank God But were they alive? Two inanimate forms waiting for someone else.

The cage was let down again. Some anxious minutes followed that seemed like the forms of Jessie MacDavitt and of Steven Armstrong.

Jessie McDavitt sat alone at work in the front parlor of her mother's cottage. She was quite well again now, but her recovery from the effects of her adventing in the mother of the mother of the same after all was a knock at the door. She called out, "Cookedamp ha' taken him, and bit wan fallen in over him!"

Suddenly a woman's voice rang out. Jessie McDavitt sat alone at work in the recovery from the effects of her adventing the door. She called out, "Cookedamp ha' taken him, and bit wan fallen in over him!"

"Then he be i' danger-dying-dead may-hap! He gave his life for one o' ye. Aren't mine weet, here the door. She called out, "Coom mine weet, here the door. She called out, "Coom mine weet, here the door. She called out, "Coom mine weet, here the door. She called out, "Coom mine weet, here the door. She called out, "Coom the door."

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Mrs. Stockton's Evidence Against the San Francisco Pastor.

"HE WAS TO MARRY ME."

The Testimony Was of Such a Nature That the Public and Reperters Were Excluded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.-There was a series of sensational developments yesterday in the church trial of Dr. C. O. charge of undue intimacy with a member of his flock. When first presented the charge created a decided sensation, as Dr. Brown

WILL THE COMET STRIKE US? THE KILLED NUMBER 120.



with it an envelope of gas, largely hydrocarbon, in which gaslight is produced, either by electrical discharges between the particles or by some other light, the evolving action due to the sun's influence. This nypothesis derives its chief plausibility from the modern discovery of close relationship between meteors and comets. "Prof. Young says that comets may hurt us in two ways, either by actually striking the earth or by falling into the sun, and thus producing such an increase of solar heat as to burn us up."

In regard to the possibility of a collision with a comet Prof. Pickering said that it was to be admitted that such an event was possible. ness against the accused pastor. She rerelations with the paster were far more ser-

relations with the pastor were far more serthan those which before were included in her public statements. At her own request the doors of the council chamber were closed against the public while she told her remarkable story. Dr. Brown prevalled upon the council to listen without delay to his denial of the serious allegations of Mrs. Stockton.

While Mrs. Stockton was the most important witness of the day, she did not supply the only sensational incidents. Mrs. Lena Blanchard created a commotion by delivering a hysterical address from the platform She was led shrieking from the council chamber, but not before she had sworn that the Rev. Brown had intimidated her by threats of arrest.

The proceedings were enlivened by a sharp battle between Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and the Rev. Dr. Brown. This was followed by the startling announcement that the accused pastor and Miss Mattie Overman will examine the Overman-Tunnell letters and will probably pronounce them genuine. This announcement in conjunction with another that Dr. Brown will attempt to give reasonable explanation of these letters which will not conflict with a the-

with another that Dr. Brown will attempt to give reasonable explanation of these letters which will not conflict with a theory of his innocence gave to the events of the day an unexpected importance.

Among the listeners at the trial Mrs. Mary A. Davidson was prominent. She sought the council chamber early in the atternoon and formally presented the charges which she had already made against the pastor to the public. She remained throughout the discussion in the expectation that she would be called as a witness, but the Judge advocate was not ready to examine her and asked an adjournment until Tuesday afternoon.

After Mrs. Stockton had told her sensa-tional story Judge Advocate Woodhams questioned her. Some of the questions and answers were as follows: Woodhams: Tell us if you met Dr. Brown

woodhams: Tel us if you met Dr. Brown at other times?

Mrs. Stockton: Oh, I met him many times—so many times that I was willing to go to the ends of the earth for him. I would no sooner get in my rooms sometimes than the door would open and the doctor would come in. He was my very shadow. One day we took a long walk to North Beach. Sometimes we walked on the downtown streets, but that was dangerous, and we confined our strolls to the streets near the park, where we would not be in danger of running into people we might know.

Woodhams: Are you still a member of this church in good standing?

Mrs. Stockton: Oh, yes.

Woodhams: Is your name still on the membership roll?

Mrs. Stockton: Oh, yes. Nobody has ever said anything against me but Dr. Brown.

Woodhams: Have you ever had any personal relations with Dr. Brown other than you have related?

Mrs. Stockton: That's a leading question. I was silly enough to believe that he would marry me. He admitted himself he had wronged me.

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Mrs. Stockton: I have not said that there were not a me here to bell the truth. I have been size cked and it was a great humiliation.

Jr. Brown: I wish, Mr. Moderator, that I want he profected from watch remarks.

en for Dr. Brown and I aways thought auch of him.
Dr. Brown: I wish, Mr. Moderator, that I may be protected from such remarks as these.
At this point Attorney Bartnett on behalf of his client, told she council that Mrs. Siockton had further evidence for the ears of the council alone and the reporters retired.

CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN WAITE Death of the Well-Known Railway President at Columbus, O.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., Feb. II.—Chairman Ben Eli
Guthrie has called the Macon County Demoratic Convention to meet in Macon Friday,
Feb. 28, to arrange for a county delegation convention to elect seven delegates to
the Sedalia State Convention, April 18.
Macon County will send a free silver delegation. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.-Christophe Champlin Waite, president of the Columbus Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway, died to day in his private car in the Columbu day in his private car in the Columbus yard. Heart trouble and pneumonia caused his fleath. Pneumonia was contracted by coming out of a warm room at Jackson, O., in which a beanquet had been held in honor of the opening of a branch line to a new opat-field. He was ill seven days. He was a son of the late Chief Justice Watte sud was E years of age. He has been in the service of the railroad since 1864. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Another member of the Booth family, Commissioner Eva Booth, from the Salvation Army head-quarters, arrived on the steamship Teutonic yesterday. Almost directly after Commissarioner Eva's arrival a meeting of the International Committee was held. Mrs. Waite and her two children were present when Mr. Waite died. How to know everything that you want to know about the everyday things of life-Get a copy of the Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1865; 20 pages devoted especially to St. Louis

Ship Arrivals.

What Astronomers Say of Perrine's Racer in the Sky.

is advancing toward the earth at the igious pace of 1,600,000 miles a day, unless it changes its course it may hearth some time during Saturday, Marr Prof. Lenschur of the State Universicalifornia has just completed his california has just completed his california of the orbit of the new comet, was discovered by Astronomer Perriche Lick Observatory a few days ago.

collision. His reply was unactive to collision. His reply was unactive to collision. His reply was unactive to collision was certainly possible. "Comets," he said, "have no special relation to the earth, and if the earth happens of the termination of the earth, and if the earth happens of the earth, and if the earth happens of the earth, and the earth happens on the subject is Prof. C. A. foung of Princeton, and I'll give you his pinion on the subject, because he has given the matter more attention than I have.

the country. The charge is made by Mrs.

Mary A. Davidson.

Mrs. M. A. Stockton kept her promise to
Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and became a wit
Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and became a wit-

ing a comet.
"If we accept the modern theory," he said, "and if this theory be true, every-

said, and it instead to be true, every-thing depends on the size of the separate solid particles forming the main part of the comet's mass. If they weigh tons the bom-bardment would be very serious, but if, as seems more likely, the particles are smaller than pin-heads, the result would be simply a grand meteoric shower."

LOST POWER OF SPEECH.

A Young Woman Who Cut Her Hand

Is Stricken Dumb. Special to The Bost-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Every physician in

Bellevue Hospital was called into consulta-

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GOTHAM'S MINING EXCHANGE

Over 2,500 Shares of Stock Dealt in at the Opening.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The new Mining
Exchange was opened yesterday without
beremony. During the first hour and a half ceremony. During the first hour and a half business representing over 2,500 shares of stock was done, and to-day the new institution will begin its career under more favorable conditions than have welcomed the advent of any of its predecessors. The floor of the new exchange presented a curious sight to the chance visitor. Half of those on the floor were well-dressed, calmicoking men, who seemed to keep perfectly cool, and whose every appearance and action pronounced them New Yorkers. The other half wore wide-brimmed hats and peculiarly cut coats, and their excited looks and wild gestures pronounced them Westerners. These last were the promoters of the new exchange, while the first mentioned had no other interest than to get on the erners. These last were the promotes of the new exchange, while the first mentioned had no other interest than to get on the right side of the buying or selling.

FR. MARQUETTE'S STATUE.

Unveiling Ceremony Will Be Attended by Cardinals Satolli and Gibbons. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The unveiling of Fr. Pere Marquette's statue in Statuary Hall at the Capitol, which will occur soon, will be the first instance of the placing of a memorial to a churchman in the Capitol. The statue arrived Wednesday and is being put in position ready for unveiling. Fr. Marquette is represented in the garb of the Jesuits, standing with a map of Wisconsin in his left hand, the right grasping his robe. The statue was executed by Trentenove and is a magnificent piece of work. A bill has been passed by Congress accepting the memorial, which is a gift of the State of Wisconsin, in recognition of Fr. Marquette's services as an explorer.

It is expected that the unveiling exercises will be attended by Cardinal Satolli, Cardinal Gibbons and the French and Italian Ambassadors, together with a number of high dignitaries of the Catholic Church. The arrangements for the ceremonies have not yet been made. will be the first instance of the placing of a

Delays Are Dangerous.

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For the benefit of those who may desire to secure one of the 1,000 introductory sets of the American Encyclopaedic Dictionary, now being distributed by the American Newspaper Syndicate, the announcement is made that there are only a few of them left. Applications have been so numerous, not only from city readers, but from out of town people, that the number arranged for distribution may be exhausted to-day. It is unfortunate that the syndicate was unable to secure but 1,000 sets, for many will be disappointed at not being able to obtain this great work on such easy terms. On the other hand, it is fortunate for those whose homes are ornamented and whose libraries are enriched by this magnificent home library. was to be admitted that such an event was possible.

"In fact," he continued, "if the earth lasts long enough, such a thing is practically sure to happen, for there are several comets' orbits which pass nearer to the earth's orbit than the semi-diameter of the comet's head, and at some time the earth and cometwill certainly come together. Such encounters will, nowever, he rare. If we accept the estimate of Babinet they will occur once in fitteen millions of years in the long run."

As to the consequence of such a collision, Prof. Pickering said it was impossible to estimate for want of sure knowledge of the state of aggregation of the matter composing a comet.
"If we accept the modern theory," he

whose homes are enriched by this magnificent home library.

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Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, Bishop of the efformed Enlegoned Chirch, Chicago, says:

Bellevue Hospital was called into consultation last night over the case of a young-woman suddenly stricken dumb. Miss Annie Schaeffer, employed in the restaurant of Macey's store, on Monday cut a gash two inches long in her left hand. Next morning it was swollen and she had it treated. Wednesday night she axtended a prayer, meeting. Near the close of services she suddenly uttered a low cry and fell over unconscious. Since then she has not spoken. She shows no symptoms of lockjaw, and when taken to the hospital her case puzzled all the medical staff. Rt Rev. Samuel Fallows, Bishop of the Reformed Episconal Church, Chicago, says:
"I prize very highly the American Encyclopaedic Dictionary, which is a credit in every regard, both to its erudite and painstaking authors, and to its enterprising publishers, for the number of words that it contains, for accuracy and amplitude of definition, for fullness of illustration, for carefulness in ogthoepy, and for encyclopaedic comprehensiveness."

Cleveland an Impossibility.

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Special to The Fost-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. El.—"I think," said exUnited States Senator Henry G. Davis of
West Virginia, "that we are going to have
better times, but in some instances there
is a desire to Jack things up too quickly.
The ultimate result of the bond sales will
be good, but matters have not taken a surficiently definite turn yet for us to look for
rainbows or build castles in the air. Railroad earnings, however, are bettering, and
the fron trade, which is the index to all,
is flourishing, prices increasing and the
demand good. We may assume that the
industrial future is to be bright."

"Are you Democrats going to nominate
Cleveland?"

"Cleveland is as much an impossibility
in the Chicago Convention as you are. I
doubt whether Cleveland wants it, anyhow. There will be three substantial political parties in the field next fall, and no
man knows what strength the third one
may develop. It will be considerable." time-table of the owl cars on every street

Special to Suay's Candidacy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. Zi.—At the Fifth Avenue Hotel Col. Conger of Akron, O., who has just returned from a bour of New England, discussed the political situation:

"What changes the stuation entirely," he added, "is the candidacy of Senator Quay, It changes the complexion of things in a way that is more or less puzzling. He really fills the gap left vacant by the retirement of ex-President Harrison."

"How do you mean—is the Senator a strong candidate?" candidate?"

"He is a strong man, and it must be remembered he halls from a State that is solid for protection. The fact that he will go to the convention backed by the delegation from his great State will do much to call attention to his candidacy. He is strong with the politicians all over the country." New Missouri Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Secretary of State to-day granted articles of incorporation to the following companies: The St. Louis Cob Pipe Co. of St. Louis, capital \$2.50; incorporators—Jewis Freefield, Albert Speirs and Charles J. Blake. The Center Valley Lead and Zinc Co. of Carter-Ville; capital \$100,000; incorporators—E. N. Beach, P. E. Hannun and W. E. Ford. The McVey-Barciay Dry Goods Co. of Chillicothe, capital \$25,000; incorporators—A. McVey, Jesse H. Barclay and Mrs. Jesse H. Barclay.

Nicaragua Canal Direc NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Nicaragua Canal Co, the following directors were elected: Warner Miller, John P. Bantin, John W. Mackay, Stuyveaant Fish, J. J. Emery, Smith M. Weed, J. W. Miller, H. E. Howland, E. C. D'Brien, A. M. Hoyt, H. G. Burleigh, H. D. Pierce, M. C. D. Borden and A. B. Hepburn, Mr. Weed was elected president. It was the first annual meeting since the organization.

CAN TALK LIKE A MONKEY.

Further Details of the Dynamite Ex-Prof. Rebert L. Garner Returns From plosion in South Africa. His Latest African Trip.

Prof. Garner considers that his mission n perfecting himself in the monkey tongue use been largely accomplished. "I am considered that monkeys talk to each other," ays, he, "and that some of them possess, higher intelligence and a greater fluency of language than many of the African na-

from a common serious may have permanent results and lead to a much better feeling in the future between the Boers and Uitlanders. The President's -remarks lave had a great effect upon the foreign population, and it is believed that the reforms in the internal administration of the franswal, which have so long been adjucted by the Uitlanders, will shortly be naugurated in a form which will give gental satisfaction.

CHILD MURDERER HANGED.

Angus D. Gilbert Executed in Besten for Killing Alice Sterling.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—Angus D. Gil-ert was hanged in the Charles Street Jail o-day for the murder of Alice Sterling, a to-day for the murder of Alice considered with the considered was a man of all work and his victim was the little daughter of a barber, whose shop Gilbert frequented. He had petted the child until she became fond of him, and when, on the day of the murder, he took her walking, nothing was thought of it. She never returned to her home alive.

alive.

Three days after her disappearance her body, showing evidence of brutal treatment and with the head hacked with an axe, was found buried beneath the stable in which Gilbert had a room.

An effort was made to save the murderer on the plea of insanity, but it was ineffectual. The Supreme Court affirmed the decree of the lower tribunal.

KILLED HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. Ethel Kelso Shot Her Little Ones and Cut Her Own Wrist. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Mrs. Ethel Kelso

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Ethel Reiso killed her two children, Ethel, aged 4, and George, aged 2, and then attempted suicide. The deed was done in the Kelso residence on Ninety-fifth street, last evening, Mrs. Kelso was temporarily insane, and shot the children after she had put them to bed. She then cut the arteries of her wrist with a razor, but her husband, aroused by the shets, prevented her from eeding to death. Her recovery is ful.

George A. Kelso, Mrs. Kelso's husband,
is business manager of Martin & Brown's
printing house, is a son of a late police
superintendent, and is well fixed.

SNUB FOR CARLISLE.

Stewart Sympathizers Politely Regret That They Can Not Dine With Him. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The Stewart syn-NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Stewart syndicate bankers will trade with Secretary Carlisle, but they will not leat with him, drink with him or pray with him, At least ten regrets, said to emanate from Stewart sympathisers, have been sent to Naval Officer Baidwin, the ostensible host of the dinner to be given in honorsof Mr. Carlisle, Monday evening, when thanks will be returned by J. Pierpons Morgan, Collector Kilbreth, President Stillman of the City Bank, President Woodward of the Hanover Bank, Pliny Fisk, August Belmont and other men having friendly relations with the administration at Washington.

On Tuesday evening Secretary Carlisle will be ensertained at the Manhattan Club. He will then hold a semi-public reception.

NORTH AMERICAN SANGERFEST. Some of the Famous Singers Who Will

Be Heard at Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.-Some of the PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—Some of the most famous singers in the world will participate in the programme of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the North American Saengerfest Association in this city next June. Those already selected are Frau Katharina Lohse-Klafsky, soprano; Emil Fisher, baritone; Carl Naesser, tenor; Sig. A. Guille, tenor; Marie Brehm, soprano; Emil Sauret and Conrad Behrens. It has been decided to enlarge the orchestra for the saengerfest to seventy-five members, and to make it one of the best that can possibly be secured in the United States. ssibly be secured in the United States.

HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Arrangements for a Celebration in Honor of Archbishop Elder.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 21.-Arrangement are in progress here to celebrate, on June 10, the golden jubilee of Archbishop Wm. H. Elder by a solemn portifical mass, with Cardinal Gibbons as preacher, to be followed by a banquet at St. Mary's Seminary and a public entertainment in charge of the laity in Music Hall.

All That Could Be Desired. The elegant service of the V.-P.-Van dalla-Pennsylvania-from St. Louis to the

WELL STOCKED BARN BURNED. Grain and Cattle Lost and Incendiarism Suspected.

PULASKI, Tenn., Feb. 21.—S. P. White's barn was destroyed by fire last night. A large amount of corn and hay was burn also fifty-two graded Jersey cows and two fine bulls. The milk house and two out-houses were also burned. The fire is said to have been incendiary.

STRENGTH FROM FOOD, But the Food Must Be Digested.

Just enough food, properly digested, makes

strong and healthy man or woman. Too much, too little, or even the right quantity, not digested, will The beginning of all sickness is weakness. The

beginning of all weakness is indigestion. So to keep

trong, look after your digestion. That is the most ertant point of all. When your food ferments in your stomach and orms gas, causes dissiness, nauses, bad taste, sick headache, full feeling, nervousness, irritability, etc. you have indigestion. You are losing a part of you

IT'S A WONDERFUL THING

MEN'S PANTS

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Union Cassi-mere Pants dumped to 87c

2.00 and \$2.25 Pants \$1.22

\$5.00 and \$4,50 Pants \$2.95

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

oc Men's Natural Color Shirt 21c

Gents' Teck Scarfs and Bows, 9c

Men's Full Seamless Half Hose, tan, blacks and balbriggan, worth 7 c

Men's 10c, 20c and 25c All-Linen Standing Collars, half doz., 25c

\$1.00 Men's White Laundered 63c

Men's and Boys' \$1.50 All-wool Grade Sweaters dumped to 9

Men's \$1.25 All-wool Fancy Strip dershirts and Drawers, Swits Conde goods

WORKING SHIRTS.

Men's Flannel Shirts, worth 89c

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98c

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Men's 20c Suspenders dumped to

15c Men's Handkerchiefs

\$1.00 Men's All-wool Shirts and Drawers dumped to

How the rush keeps up. And it's just such little prices as we quote below that turn the dull days into happy, busy days at the Big Store. Here are some Stunning Snaps for Saturday.

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

We offer you your unrestricted choice of the finest in the house for \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$28, and

OTHER SUITS, OVER-COATS AND ULSTERS

FOR LESS MONEY. The \$7.50 and \$6.00 kind \$2.95 The \$7.50 and \$8.00 kind \$4.36 The \$17 and \$18 kind \$9.68

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Breast Measure 31 to 36. We offer you absolute choice of the very finest in the house, such as were formerly sold by us at \$13, \$20 \$10.50 Others to select from at \$2.89, \$4.15, \$5.93 and \$7.92, worth from \$5 to \$15.

BOYS' 2-Piece SUITS. CAPE OVERCOATS and STORM COATS, Ages 4 to 15.

We offer you absolute choice of the finest in the house, were \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10, \$4.48 Others to select from at \$1.23, \$1.46 \$1.89, \$2.47 and \$2.95, worth from \$2 to \$5.

HATS AND CAPS. Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, 75c goods, dumped to 25c Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, \$1.50 goods, at......50c

Men's Hats, all styles, worth \$1.50, at..... MEN'S GLOVES.

Men's Heavy Lined Calfskin Glo and Mitts, worth 75c and \$1, dumped to.......

STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

TILL 10 O'CLOCK.



HER REFUSAL WAS FATAL.

Discarded Daniel Ressler Killed His Cousin and Himself.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.-Daniel Ress JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. II.—Daniel Ressler of Cramer, Pa., yesterday shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Ella Ressler, aged 18 years, and then committed suicide. Jealousy, prompted by a refusal of the girl to marry him, caused the act.

He drank heavily at times, and this was one of the reasons why the girl refused to marry him.

THEY DIED OF GRIEF. Mother and Son Expire and the Son's Sweetheart Is Prostrated.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.-Mrs. Adam Henning of Mount Olive survived but one month the death of her husband, six weeks ago. Her eidest son, Charles, was engaged to be married to Miss Mary Werner on the day his mother was buried. He grieved over the loss of his parents, and Tuesday he died. Miss Werner is prostrated over his death, and may not survive him long.

POSSE SHOT DOWN. One Man Killed and Others Wounde in a Gambling Den.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.-Depu WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Hines, colored, was killed and Sheriff Ed Duteman. Deputy Milton Johnson and Charles O'Nell, a race horse man, were wounded in a raid on a salcos and gambling den kept by John Nelson in Jackson City, across the river, last night. The Sheriff and his posse were fired, on as soon as they encered the place and were laid low before they could draw a weapon. O'Nell was wounded in running to the assistance of the officers. Nelson and Harry Chandler are said to have done the shooting. They escaped. The wounded men were brought here for treatment.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Labor organizations of Nebraska wi State ticket in the field. The Sixth Georgia Congressional Di tepublican Convention has chosen

Matthews of Indiana has ann if as an advocate of free coins Indiana Democratic Conventi id at Indianapolis June 34. Republicans of the House an ad a joint caucus last night a a Congressional Campaign Co

GAS FROM A STOVE

Causes One Death, and Insures a Sec end in a Farmer's Family.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.-The family of Jacob Jacodi was asphyxiated last night in his farm house near Niles Center, by gas from a coal stove.

Annie Jacodi, aged 15, is dead. Jacob
Jacodi, her father, will die. Mary Jacodi,
her mother, will recover.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

EDUCATORS IN FLORIDA.

Officers Elected by the National and the Educational Press Associa the Educational Press Associations.

JACKSONVILLE. Fis., Feb. 21.—The
superintendence department of the National
Education Association elected these officers:
President, C. B. Gilbert, St. Paul; First
Vice President, A. B. Blodget, New York;
Second Vice President, S. Sutton, Texas;
Secretary, L. B. Evans, Georgia.

"Ideals in Education" was discussed in
papers by Miss N. Cropsey, Indianapolis;
Miss E. C. Davis, Cleveland; F. Louis Soldan, Superintendent of Schools, St. Louis,
and James H. Baker, President of the University of Colorado.

The Educational Press Association of
America completed its organisation by electing the following officers: A. E. Winship of
Boston, President; William G. Smith, Minneapolis, Secretary; George P. Brown,
Bloomington, Ill., Treasurer.



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We are closing many lines of our Boys' and Children's Caps regardless of cost.

> QUICK MEAL GAS STOVES RINGEN STOVE CO. 414 M. Broadway.

A gentleman of a methodical habit. who had adopted the practice of retaining a copy of every prescription issued by his family physician, became interested as time went on to note that the same ingredients were pretty certain to be prescribed at some point of the treatment of every case. For a appetite, or a sore throat, for restlessness which disturbed the baby's sleep, and for troubles which favorite remedy was always turning up, although slightly modified from time to time and used often in conjunction with others. One day our friend happened to observe that the formula of a certain advertised remedy was identical with the latest prescription he had received from his own physician, and in some surprise he stated the case to him The family doctor, after liste what he had to say, replied: "The case is about this way: Whenever there is a disturbance of the functions of the body, no matte of what nature, it is pretty certain to be accompanied by a deran they are all right the patient gets well. That particular for more and more frequently is the result of an age of careful

experiment, and is pretty general agreed upon new by all educated physicians who keep up with the times. The discovery of the past few years of the means of reducing every drug to a powder and commercially the recorder. mpressing the powders into little ou prefer, which will not break or spoil, or lose their good qualities from age, if protected from air and light, is the explanation of how it has come about that this has come about that this
prescription is now for sale as an
advertised remedy. It is the
medicine that nine people out of tan
need every time they need any,
and I have so doubt that making it
so easy to obtain, so carefully
prepared, and withal so cheap,
will tend to actually prolong the
average of human life during the

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